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St. Louis High School

Clubs are numerous. See the pictures in tomorrow's

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One Room Cost $16,000.

It is in a St. Louis residence. See the picture, and others, in tomorrow's

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WORD MAY FIND M'CORMICK BOY

It Is Written on a Piece of Scrap Paper.

HANDWRITING HIS SISTER'S

IT WAS DROPPED BY A POLISH GYPSY GIRL.

Detectives Believe That She or Members of Her Tribe Know Where Kidnaped Boy Now Is.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The word "Gertrude," scribbled on a piece of scratch pad paper, has given what is believed by the detectives of New York and Washington to be the first real clue in the kidnaping case of Willie McCormick, who disappeared from his home at High Bridge, New York City, on March 27. On the reverse side of the paper were some figures.

New York detectives report that the writing had been identified by Mis McCormick as hers, and that the piece of paper it was taken from a pad which she had. The writing and the figuring were done on the night before Willie disappeared.

A piece of paper answering a somewhat similar description is believed to have been in the boy's pocket when he left home. Two gypsy girls, Hannah and Lizzie Michel, 16 and 14 years old, respectively, are under arrest in this city on suspicion of knowing about the crime. They belong to a tribe of Russian Polaks, who have been encamped near Washington for the last three weeks. The two girls have been telling fortunes about the streets of Washington ever since they have been in this vicinity. One day last week Hannah was in the photographic studio of M. Kets Kemethy and left behind her a sheet of paper on which was written the word "Gertrude." This sheet of paper was forwarded to New York and was positively identified as having been written by Gertrude McCormick, the sister of Willie McCormick.

There are branches of the tribe to which the girls belong in New Jersey, Broklyn and New York. The girl who left the piece of paper at the photographer's said she picked it up at Benzinger's Horse Bazaar, where her uncle has been trading in horses.

Detective O'Connell discovered, after questioning the girl, Hannah, very closely, that she came to Canada from Russia, three years ago, and first appeared in the United States at Portland, Me. She has been in New York at various times, it is said, and the detectives, after the closest kind of a cross-examination, think she was in New York about the time the McCormick boy was stolen.

Captain of Detectives Titus held a conversation over the long-distance telephone today with Detective McConnville of the New York central office, who is in Washington following what is thought to be the most important clew in regard to the missing William McCormick of High Bridge that has yet been unearthed.

Capt. Titus said that the signature "Gertrude" found on the slip of paper that had been left at the photographer's by the two gypsy girls arrested there yesterday had been compared with the signatures of Gertrude McCormick, the missing boy's sister, and that the two are almost identical. Capt. Titus said he attached great significance to this clew and now had hopes of finding the boy.

PARKER CONTEST PAPERS FILED

Late Republican Candidate Makes Wide Charges.

SATURDAY LAST FILING DAY

ALLEGATIONS ARE SIMILAR TO LEE MERIWETHER'S.

Mr. Parker's Charges in Mayoralty Contest Include Counts of Fraudulent Registration, Repeating and Other Crimes.

George W. Parker, through his attorneys, filed suit in the Circuit Court against Rolla Wells at noon Saturday, contesting the latter's election as mayor of St. Louis.

Seven separate grounds for action are alleged in the petition prepared in the office of William M. Kinsey.

Associated with Mr. Kinsey in the case are Attorneys Frank E. Ritchey, James L. Minnis and C. A. Welch.

It is alleged that from 50 to 200 legal votes cast for Parker in each of the 333 precincts in the city were counted for Wells.

The second count charges that a large number of illegal ballots, in nearly every precinct in the city, were counted for Mr. Wells, although improperly initialed, mutilated or otherwise defective.

"Many Votes Were Thrown Out."

It is further alleged that in many precincts, particularly those in the Twelfth Congressional district, may legal votes cast for Mr. Parker were not counted for him, but were either thrown out on technicalities or left out without excuse or warrant.

The fourth charge is that in five of the downtown wards thousands of Parker ballots were unlawfully rejected by the judges and clerks of election or by other persons acting for them.

The fifth count charges that in certain wards Parker ballots were extracted from the ballot boxes, destroyed and replaced by Wells ballots. In some instances, it is alleged, the Parker ballots were burned. The stuffing of the ballot boxes by the judges and clerks, who marked a large number of names "voted" as this was done, is also alleged.

The sixth count has to do with charges of wholesale fraudulent registration and the work of "Indians."

The final charge is that in 28 precincts, in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards, the legally certified Republican judges and clerks were not allowed to serve, but their places were usurped by other parties, under the protection of the police, who ejected the real judges and clerks from the polls when they appeared.

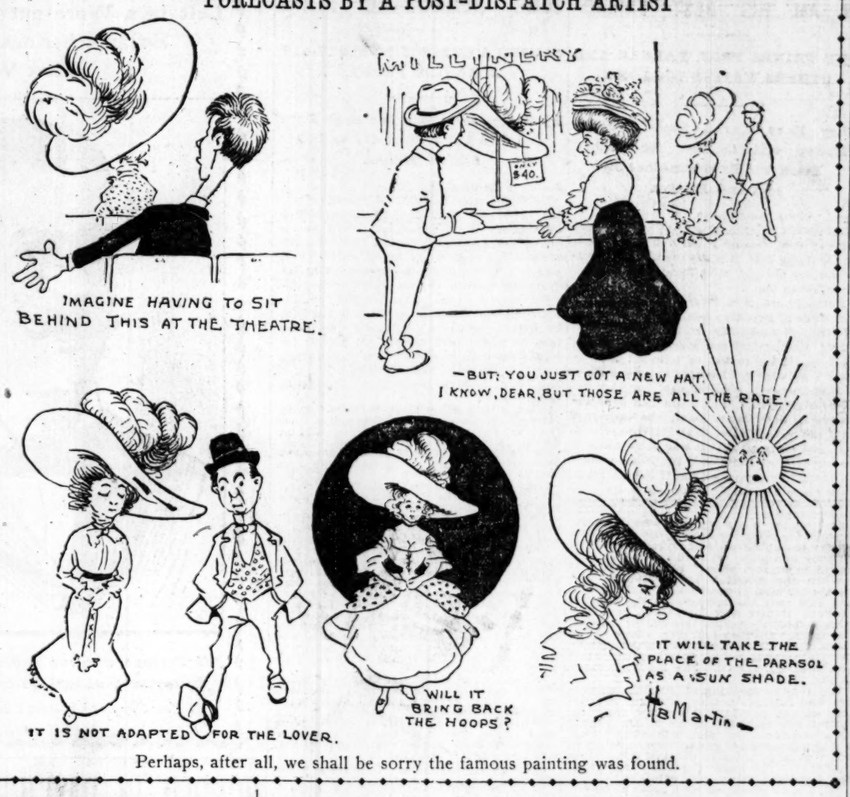
Lee Meriwether, who is also contesting the election of Mayor Wells, filed his petition in the Circuit Court Friday afternoon, as stated in the Post-Dispatch. The allegations are about the same as those contained in Mr. Parker's suit, except that Meriwether, instead of Parker, is alleged to have been the victim of the frauds charged.

Umbrella Mender Arrested.

Charles Lipscomb, an umbrella mender, called Friday at the home of Alex Pfiffner on South Chestnut street in Belleville and solicited work in his line. There was none and he became abusive. Mr. Pfiffner ordered him away. The man drew a hatchet and tried to throw it at Pfiffner. The latter knocked him down. Officer Grunewald arrested the man, who was intoxicated.

THE GAINESBOROUGH HAT REVIVAL.

FORECASTS BY A POST-DISPATCH ARTIST



Perhaps, after all, we shall be sorry the famous painting was found.

STRAIGHT TIPS

Mayor Rolla Wells' horoscope has been cast for the Sunday Post-Dispatch by a government official. The stars have told just what is to be expected of the city's new executive. Read it and see if it comes true.

The strangest man in St. Louis who gave up wealth because he did not think it was right for him to be richer than anyone else will be described and pictured in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Are you fond of halftones? You will find them all over your paper if you read the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Here are some that will interest you if you are a St. Louisan.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CAROL CLUB.

First sopranos—Misses Marie Bruckner, Annie Morrell, Amelia Feary, Susie Felgel, Ella Mackie, Lela Martin, Ella Maschmidt, Anna Maxwell, Katherine Pierson, Betty Schmitz, Clara Thompson, May Wall, Alta Woodson, Kathryn Johnson, Lillian Randall.

Second sopranos—Misses Olive Dorrance, Bertha Hall, Lucille Hall, Isabel Kahn, Ruby Morris, Gertrude Pinto, Henrietta Shrader, Nettie Smith, Edna Neun, Cornelia Van Dike, Lillie Youngbluth, Cora de Bolt, Clare Espenschied and Myrtle Cox.

First altos—Ora Duckworth, Nadine Dudley, Phyllis Huntsinger, Clarice Jeffrey, Florence Quarles, Alba Fiffe.

Second altos—Sybil Spargo, Genevieve Hourigan, Harriet Sutter, Frieda Wuebbling, Inez Van Dike, F. Irene Gibson, Claudine Grandjean, Edna Hardesty, Estelle Rash, Bella Bleyer, Estelle Buehler, Grace Jones and Bertha Millan.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB.

First tenors—Edward Sieber, Edward Paddock, A. Solomon, Walter Gates, Edward Bolt, Alvin Minges, Morton Prentiss, P. C. Grace.

Second tenors—Harold Fitch, Dates Pursell, Roy Campbell, William Little, W. Ellbring, C. L. Frank, George Yaeger, J. F. Frank and Harvey Owen.

First bassos—Thomas W. Ross, Roy Moxter, P. L. Grace, Herbert Schroeder, Robert Deibel, Eugene Bribach, Montgomery Schuyler, A. L. Doellner, Hamilton Daughaday, Guy A. Smith, Edward Wagner and Simeon Taylor.

Second bassos—Albert Lessing, Stewart Scott, Nelson Prather, Percy Jones, John Snow, Robert Downing, Herbert Frank, Elmer Roberts, H. Daniels and William Weiss.

The officers of the Glee Club are Edward Sieber, president; H. Fitch, vice-president; E. F. Paddock, secretary; Montgomery Schuyler, treasurer, and Stewart Scott, librarian.

HIGH SCHOOL MANDOLIN CLUB.

Owen Ambler, leader.

First mandolins—Hamilton Daughaday, Fred Witte, George Barnes, Edwin Friedman, John Roth, Marsh Boothby and Reed Bowes.

Second mandolins—George Jones, Gustav Taussig, George Garnett, Frank Flynn, Lawrence Kingsland and Harlow Seaver.

Guitars—Harry Offner, William Strauss, Maxwell Goldman and Paul Grace.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

Herbert Arnstein, George Barnes, Ben Baer, Arthur Bemes, Marsh Boothby, Adolf Braun, Wilson Coker, Hamilton Daughaday, Clarence Donohoe, Charles L. Frank, E. M. Friedman, Hamilton Glik, Earl Godron, Ben Gray, Rolla Henry, George B. Jones, Jewett Jones, Walter Jones, H. Kennett, David Lamb, Harvey Lamb, Arthur McKinley, Roswell Messing, Horace Milliken, Edward Paddock, Leonard Parmalee, Norman Rehm, W. H. Schanberg, Montgomery Schuyler, Remington Schuyler, Edward Sieber, A. C. Smith, G. A. Smith, W. P. Smith, C. Sturtevant, James Wallace, William J. Weiss, Charles P. Winget, William E. Woods, Hans Wulff, Guy Winkle and Paul Sacks.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SQUAD.

John Kane (captain), Harry Berkley (assistant captain), Walter Randall, Frank Bronaugh, Walter Jones, Edward Wagner, Albert Smith, George Reppy, Fred Robinson, Jack Grunner, Wallace Zell, Adolf Braun, Morris Obser, Hupp Tevis, Robert Kinsey, Rola Morton, Bert Rutledge, Robin Weber, Albin Morgner, William Somerville, Ben Gray and Fred Brewster.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Captain, Paul Querbach; first lieutenant, E. Birkner; second lieutenant, G. L. Reiss; first sergeant, G. Klenk; second sergeant, C. Weisert; corporals, L. Fannon and W. Freund; privates, E. Blehm, H. Bobe, R. Denham, E. Dubois, H. Dunhaupt, W. Donaldson, P. English, J. Finagin, M. Hall, T. Hilpert, Hunicke, P. McAuliffe, F. Michel, W. Richards, D. Shaw, C. Smith, S. Hirsch, G. Spargo, W. Thomas, D. Ungar, E. Van Meter, A. Woss, F. Horner and M. Risch.

There will be a mighty interesting story of a St. Louis man who has taken his place right up among the great trust makers of trade combinations. Before he is much older he will be at the head of a $100,000,000 organization. You are one of his customers.

James J. Hill, one of the greatest railroad magnates in the world, once worked for a small salary in St. Louis. Read the story of his struggles and triumphs in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Men and women only a few miles from St. Louis work in constant danger. The product which they turn out makes thousands happy. See the story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Also the strongest man in the world will tell you how a man may smoke cigarettes and drink strong coffee and still be a Samson. You may learn all about Angora goats, microbes, which are not deadly; of a man who makes organs with a penknife and how to be young though 100 years old.

And then more halftones. Here are some of them:

FROM NEARBY CITIES.

Miss Marie Heffernan, Springfield, Mo.

Miss Anna Doud, formerly of St. Louis, now of Chicago.

Miss Amelia Alcorn Rector, Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Leda Kuhn of Ogden, Utah, guest of Miss Edson of Kansas City.

Miss Marie E. Clayle, Atchison, Kan.

Miss Mabel Argo, valedictorian High School class 1901, New Albany, Ind.

Miss Myrta Hinkson, Joplin, Mo.

Miss Rean E. Folk, Nashville, Tenn.

QUIZ CLASS OF MARION-SIMS DENTAL COLLEGE.

E. H. Prouty, Council Bluffs, Io.

E. L. Koeing, 2045 Milton avenue, St. Louis.

E. E. Armstrong, Carthage, Mo.

A. F. Strange, Nashville, Ill.

O. C. Ingram, Hermann, Mo.

R. O. Butts, Celina, Tex.

LITTLE GIRL FINED FOR THROWING STONES SAYS SHE WAS PICKING 4-LEAF CLOVERS

Scene in Judge Zimmermann's Courtroom Friday Morning When Gertie Davenport Was Fined $5 for What She Said Was Picking Four-Leaf Clovers. —Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Miss Gertie Davenport Put Up a Romantic Defense in a Police Court, but Stern Justice Frowned Upon Her Plea.

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst like snow,
And down underneath is the coolest nook,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.
One leaf is for Faith and one for Hope,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another just for luck—
If you search, you will find where they grow.
OLD SONG.

The unromantic charge of throwing stones made Friday against bonny 15-year-old Gertie Davenport of Schirmer street was the prelude to a sentimental defense that would have become the court in the forest of Arden.

But justice is blind and has passed the heydey of her youth in the Wyoming Street Police Court, so it came to pass that the fair maid, though defended by Dan Cupid, was beaten by her accusers, Miss Nellie Haley and Miss Belle Kaysing of 7619 Polk street, who had Attorney Burgess for their mentor.

Both women averred that Miss Davenport gathered stones in the quarry below their cottage and advanced to the very gates of their domicile with great pugnacious intent.

Furthermore, they avowed that the defendant was much more of the fiery Amazon than her expression of innocence might indicate.

"We'll hear the defendant," said Judge Zimmermann.

Miss Davenport, with winsome smile that rebounded from the judge's stern visage, turned confidently to the bar of justice.

"Why, judge, I was stooping in that quarry, just as the ladies said—"

"Oh!" The judicial frown deepened. "You were gathering stones."

"Oh, no, no, no! Why, judge, I was after"—

The girl's hesitancy was marked by a flaming face.

"Tell it—tell what you were after," was the mandate.

"Oh, judge, don't you know? Why, I was hunting four-leaved clover!"

"For greens?"

"Oh no, no. For lovers! Every girl may have a sweetheart if she finds the lucky clover."

"Ah!" said Judge Zimmermann.

"Whew!" said Attorney Burgess.

"The minx!" exclaimed the plaintiffs.

But Miss Davenport sat smiling. Perhaps the memory of her girlish hopes that had attended her search for the lucky clover in the sunshine and under the fragrant trees of the Polk street woods fortified her mind.

But Arden's duke was not holding court in St. Louis Saturday, and myriads of four-leaved clover could not explain the great dents that the Misses Haley and Kaysing averred were plain to the view on their cottage door.

"I fine you $5," said the judge, in the plain-drunk-sentence tone.

Sentimental Gertie sat wondering while her mother in prosaic fashion paid hard coin for her freedom.

REBEL IN BOYVILLE

GEORGE STOCKAMP AND HIS LITTLE BROTHER DEFY DICTATOR.

EDDIE LEUTHER STABBED

Trouble Caused by Lighting a Match During a Game of "Lay Low"—A Victor Street Feud.

George Stockamp of 2119 Victor street, a 13-year-old boy, stabbed Eddie Leuther, his playmate, 15 years old, three times Friday night.

Eddie was taken to his home, 2152 Victor street, and his boy assailant was locked up at the Wyoming street station. The Leuther boy is not dangerously hurt.

The fight was caused by George Stockamp lighting a match during a game of "lay low."

Eddie, who is credited with being a dictator in the Boyville of his neighborhood, had prescribed a "good licking" for this violation of the ethics of the game.

George, who is captain of the Little Trifbies, the crack juvenile baseball team of Victor street, broke the rule. He struck a match and discovered a boy belonging to Eddie's "side" lurking in a dark corner back of 2119 Victor street.

Eddie saw the act and started to correct George. The latter's brother, Willie, who was innocent of match-lighting, encountered Eddie first. Willie's nose was badly damaged.

George then jumped forward to protect his brother. In his hand he held a knife that had cost him 5 cents at the corner store a week ago. Eddie was not frightened. He closed in and received three knife-thrusts.

Then George became frightened and ran away and Eddie ran into the yard of Mrs. Julia Stockamp, George's mother, crying that he was stabbed. Mrs. Stockamp sent him home.

George Stockamp did not return home until 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when he was arrested and taken to the Wyoming street station.

He is a stout, stocky little boy, barely 3 feet high. Saturday he fought back tears and talked of his deed.

"I'm sorry, but I couldn't help it," said the boy. Eddie is a bully. He is big and a 'scrapper.' I wasn't going to mind him last night about striking matches, for I'm captain of the Little Trifbies.

"So I just struck a match an' waited. He runs up an' when he hits my little brother I got so mad I couldn't see. I guess I cut him then."

Mrs. Leuther says if her boy gets well quickly she will not prosecute George.

Ruling on Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that postal money orders be payable only by postmasters upon whom they are drawn, and to whom notice of the issue thereof has been sent. It has been the practice heretofore to cash money orders at postoffices other than those on which they are drawn and for the postmasters cashing such orders to turn them into the postoffice department as vouchers.

SEQUEL TO RACE WAR

WALTER FISH, 12-YEAR-OLD WHITE BOY, DIES AT HOSPITAL.

STABBED BY A COLORED BOY

Fight for Possession of a Pond for Skating Led to the Trouble on March 28.

Walter Fish died at the City Hospital at 7 o'clock, Saturday morning from the effects of a stab wound received on the evening of March 28, at the hands of George Decatur, a colored boy, aged 13 years.

Walter Fish was 12 years of age and lived with his parents at 1603 Union Boulevard. The stabbing occured at Arlington and Easton avenues and was the outgrowth of a quarrel between the white and colored boys of the neighborhood, as to who should skate on a pond at that locality.

On the evening of the trouble the colored boys had been skating on the pond and a crowd of white boys arrived. The colored boys were not through with their sport and would not leave. Among the white boys were Fish and Mark McLaughlin, 12 years old, living with his parents at 5164 Easton avenue.

A fight resulted and George Decatur drew his knife and stabbed both Fish and McLaughlin. McLaughlin was taken to his home, where, his wound was pronounced serious. Fish was sent to the City Hospital. His wound was on the right side.

After the stabbing the colored boys ran away. The police discovered that young Decatur had done the cutting but he fled the city and though the police have made every effort to locate him they have failed.

The coroner will hold an inquest on the body of Fish. The McLaughlin boy recovered from his wounds.

NEW TRANSIT COMPANY LINE.

A new division of the St. Louis Transit Co. has been opened, connecting the Market street line with the line across the southern portion of King's highway. This King's highway line runs south from Chouteau avenue to Oak Hill.

Formerly, to get downtown via this line, it was necessary to transfer to the Tower Grove line. The new line furnished a much more convenient way. Its cars run from a point on the Manchester avenue near Tower Grove Station, West on Old Manchester road to King's highway.

The tracks do not quite reach the Market street line tracks, however, and passengers must cross the Frisco Railroad tracks at this point to make connection.

THE COACH TURNS OVER.

One of a Philadelphia Pleasure Party Sustains Skull Fracture.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—A coaching party, consisting of several of the most prominent young men in Philadelphia, was overturned in the streets today by a wheel catching in the car tracks, and Joseph E. Widener, aged 20 years, son of P. A. B. Widener, sustained a fracture of the skull. He was removed to a hospital and cannot live. Harrison K. Caner was also badly injured.

NEXT MEETING OF DIRECTORS MAY 2

Director Generalship Is the Main Thing.

SPENCER NOT A CANDIDATE

WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTORS TO BE IN THREE CLASSES.

One of the First Things to Be Done at the Next Meeting Is the Establishment of Headquarters at Buffalo.

The first meeting of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. will be held in St. Louis, May 2. The call for the meeting will be issued within a few days.

One of the first matters taken up by the directors, after perfecting an organization, will be to appoint a committee to wait upon William I. Buchanan, director-general of the Pan-American Exposition, to ascertain upon what terms his services can be secured for St. Louis.

The local promoters of the Fair have so far had no direct communication with Mr. Buchanan.

A special dispatch from Buffalo states that Mr. Buchanan's friends are anxious to have him take the director-generalship of the St. Louis World's Fair, as it would give him far greater opportunities than he has yet enjoyed.

His ambition is said to be to produce the greatest world's fair ever known.

The Buffalo people realize that with the opening of their exposition the most important work of the director-general is finished. His great task is to make the fair; others can manage it. St. Louis will not need a director-general until some time in June, after the site is selected, and it is thought that by that time Mr. Buchanan, if selected, will be available.

Among the first questions to be taken up by the local directors will be an appropriation of funds for a Missouri building at the Pan-American Exposition. This building, by an understanding with the state authorities, will be used jointly by the Missouri commission to the Buffalo Exposition and the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition management.

Joint Building at Pan-American Ex.

The Missouri commissioners have been authorized to select a site and no time will be lost in providing the building, which will not be expensive. It will serve as St. Louis and Missouri headquarters during the fair, and literature on the subject of the St. Louis World's Fair will be distributed from it.

Former Gov. D. R. Francis has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., and will not return until Tuesday morning.

His object in leaving the city, it is said, was partly to secure a little rest and partly to avoid the job-hunters who have made life a burden for him. Applicants for positions in the World's Fair have been as plentiful as spring blossoms, and each candidate has a long list of indorsements, which he insists on submitting.

The other directors have also had to contend with the place-seekers and ideapromoters who have haunted their offices and residences, but not to the extent Mr. Francis has.

William H. Thompson will return from New York next Wednesday, May 1. The discussion over the question of a local against an outside director-general is still versus an outside director-general is still going on in an informal way among the directors. Corwin H. Spencer, who has been centered upon as the most likely man in case a St. Louisan is chosen, said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

Directors Will Be in Three Classes.

"I am not a candidate for the director-generalship. That is all I can say at present."

Pierre Chouteau, one of the directors, said:

"The question of electing a director-general has been discussed only in an informal way. That question, as well as that of site and the plan and scope of the exposition will have to be taken up by the directors Nothing will be done while Messrs. Francis and Thompson are out of the city."

The directors will divide themselves by lot into three classes, one to serve one year, another two years and the third three years. In this manner, one-third of the directors will be elected each year.

The law under which the corporation was formed provides for the election of a president, one or more vice presidents, a director-general and such other officers as may be required. Bylaws for the government of the directory will have to be adopted at the outset, and the offices created before they can be filed.

It is probable that the directors will be divided into committees, that on site being the most important for the present.

WISCONSIN GIVES $25,000.

Will Exhibit Dairy Products at the World's Fair.

MADISON, Wis., April 27.—The State of Wisconsin will expend $25,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. The appropriation bill, passed yesterday, provides for the appointment of a commissioner and the payment of his expenses.

The same sum was voted the Buffalo Exposition two years ago. Dairymen were especially anxious for its passage today, and fine exhibits will be made of dairy products and tobacco, and Milwaukee brewers will also make a pretentious exhibit.

ARKANSAS IS IN LINE.

An Appropriation of $30,000 Meets Approval of the Senate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 27.—The state senate has voted an appropriation of $30,000 for the maintenance of an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. Senators Brown and Carlock voted against the bill, but it went through as originally passed by the House.

HYATT AGAIN PREDICTS RAIN

Weather Forecaster's Map Indicates That Showers Will Possibly Fall Here Saturday Night.

Dr. Hyatt continues to predict showers. "Unsettled tonight, with possibly showers," was his Saturday bulletin.

"It is cloudy all over the western half of the United States," the doctor told the Post-Dispatch, "and there is rain at Kansas City. So, I hardly think the showers will miss us.

"Sunday will probably be fair, though cooler."

The cooler weather is being wafted towards St. Louis according to the official forecaster, from Montana, where it is now snowing.

BRIDE ASSERTS SHE WAS ROBBED

Mrs. Clark Believes She Was Chloroformed.

LOST $1000 IN JEWELRY

ROBBERY SAID TO HAVE OCCURED FRIDAY NIGHT.

St. Louis Police Are Investigating the Thrilling Story of Asa Clark's Bride, Who Says She Is His Fifth.

Mrs. Florence Catherine Heitz Clark, who says she is the fifth wife and the bride of two months of Asa Clark, residing at 2915 Lucas avenue, has requested Chief of Detectives Desmond to recover nearly $1000 in diamonds and jewelry, of which she says she was robbed at her new home early Friday evening.

Mrs. Clark spent the night with her son, Leo Heitz Cummings, 10 years old, in the detention room of the police matron at the Four Courts, after telling Chief Desmond that she was convinced she had been chloroformed in her apartments some time Friday afternoon.

Detectives Walsh and McCarthy, detailed to unravel the mystery, made to their chief Saturday morning a verbal report, which reveals a case that is puzzling the police. Mrs. Clark also made an additional statement regarding her relations to her husband.

She told the detectives that she had met Clark through a matrimonial advertisement in a St. Louis newspaper which she read at her home in Evansville, Ind., during March. After a short correspondence she married the advertiser March 31, at Evansville, only a few months after she had been divorced from Norman Cummings of Sioux City, Io.

Third Wife Is in St. Louis.

Detectives McCarthy and Walsh learned through her of the address of Mrs. Asa Clark, the third wife of her husband, at 2948 Clark avenue. The detectives visited Mrs. Clark and she confirmed the statement and gave the names of three other women to whom she said her former husband had been married.

These women were, according to her statement, May Kiefer of Boston, Mass., deceased, Libby Stroh of Michigan, deceased, and Emma Perrin of San Antonio, Tex., the fourth wife.

The detectives ascertained at the Clark residence on Lucas avenue that the household was made up of Asa Clark, Totty Clark, his 18-year-old daughter by Mrs. Asa Clark of 2948 Clark avenue, Mrs. Martha Gill, who says that she is the sister of Asa Clark, and Mrs. Florence Clark, the woman who has complained to the police of her losses.

Mrs. Asa Clark told Detectives Walsh and McCarthy that Mrs. Gill was not the sister of her former husband, and that she was in a position to know whereof she spoke, because she had been personally acquainted with his only sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Battle Creek, Mich.

Clark Figured as Robbery Victim.

Clark figured as the reported victim in a robbery on the train between St. Louis and Memphis, Tenn., while he was on his bridal tour with Mrs. Emma Perrin Clark over a year ago.

The story was published in St. Louis papers. He reported to Chief of Police Richards of Memphis that he had lost $3450 while on the way to that city. The money was never recovered. Mrs. Perrin, the detectives say, claimed that the money was a portion of her dowry.

Mrs. Asa Clark told the detectives that Mrs. Emma Perrin Clark still resides in this city, but she is not aware of the address. A search is being made to locate her.

An investigation of the Clark premises at 2915 Lucas avenue resulted in the discovery by the detectives of a man's black derby hat with a black cambric mask pinned to the sweatband. It was found in Mrs. Florence Clark's chamber. When the detectives arrived at the house after the matter had been reported at headquarters, they discovered Mrs. Clark suffering from a violent form of hysteria for which she was being treated by Dr. Counselman.

Says a Robber Was in the House.

Clark and Mrs. Gill related that the family was at supper about 7 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Florence Clark had been indisposed during the afternoon, the time when she asserts she experienced a suffocating sensation while dozing on the lounge in the drawing room.

A scream was heard in the upper rooms. The family declare that they jumped from the table, and Mrs. McGill, who had just gone upstairs a few minutes before, came running down the front stairs with the exclamation that a robber had assaulted her in Mrs. Clark's room. The search that followed disclosed that the jewels were missing.

Among the stolen property are a gold ring, set with diamonds, valued at $125; two plain twisted-gold diamond rings, valued at $115; one opal ring, surrounded with diamonds, $50; one solitaire opal ring, $10; one plain gold ring, with the initials J. E. H. inside, $5; three gold rings, set with opals, $30; gold earrings, stick pins, gold nose glasses and neck chains and a gold hunting-case ladies' watch, valued at $100.

Mrs. Florence Clark says that she has been induced by her husband to part with alimony amounting to $12.50 each month, which she receives by a decree of court from her former husband, Norman Cummings, for the maintenance and education of their son.

Asa Clark, according to Mrs. Clark of Clark avenue, was deputy United States marshal at Louisville, Ky., under the Harrison administration and previous to that time he was an engineer on several southern roads.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

UNSETTLED.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled Saturday night, with possibly showers; probably fair and cooler Sunday.

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Saturday night and probably Sunday; continued warm; fresh southerly winds.

Missouri—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday, except possibly showers in west portion; cooler in northwest portion Sunday; southerly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday, except possibly showers in southwest portion Saturday night; cooler in west portion; variable winds.

Kansas—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday, with possibly local thunderstorms; cooler Saturday night and in east portion Sunday; variable winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Saturday night; Sunday fair in east, probably showers and cooler in west portion; easterly winds.

CUBAN TEACHERS' VISIT STARTS HEALTH REVIVAL

Paine's Celery Compound Doing Wonderful Work Among Sick.

The visit of hundreds of bright Cuban teachers to the United States last summer has caused a tremendous health-revival in Havana and Santiago.

The American idea, "A sound mind in a sound body," is one of the first lessons Cuba and Porto Rico are learning.

But they are learning fast.

Whatever distrust Cubans may have of American politicians, they have confidence in America's greatest remedy, Paine's celery compound.

It has opened the eyes of the people of Havana and Santiago to the possibilities of good health in a way their crude remedies had never let them imagine.

Paine's celery compound is doing a tremendous missionary work this spring among the sick, not only throughout the United States, but wherever the American influence is felt.

The best families in Santiago are taking Paine's celery compound. The common people are looking after their health as never before. American physicians in Havana are ordering the great spring remedy. Its health-giving effect on friends and relatives who first tried Paine's celery compound in the United States has encouraged thousands of despondent, hopeless sufferers at home to use it. The result in all these cases has been the direct cause of the health-revival that is now arousing such tremendous enthusiasm.

That Santiago seconds Havana's endorsement of Paine's celery compound is shown by the following letter from Mrs. Belen Guerra:

Santiago, Cuba, Jan., 1901.

Wells, Richardson Co.:

Dear Sirs—I have had the gout in my fingers and hands. My limbs were benumbed and I could hardly stand. I went to several physicians. A druggist advised me to use Paine's celery compound. I began at once to get better, and today I am perfectly well. Naturally I have great faith in Paine's celery compound. Very truly yours,

MRS. BELEN GUERRA.

Every one in this springtime needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound.

Such evidences of an unhealthy condition as those constant headaches, melancholy, dyspepsia or constipation rapidly disappear under the cleansing, regulating action of Paine's celery compound.

RUPTURE Quickly and Permanently CURED

REMEMBER, I have practised right in St. Louis nearly ten years and cured over 3000 St. Louisans. NO PAY UNTIL CURED. No Pain; No Cutting. Enclose 2c. for Booklet on Rupture.

W. A. LEWIN, M. D., 211 N. 7th Street, St. Louis.

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You know it's the best 5c cigar on earth.

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HILL ACQUIRES NEW ROADS.

Several of the Colorado Lines Are to Be Consolidated.

DENVER, April 27.—J. J. Hill and his associates will, by June 1, have control of the Colorado Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City and probably the Colorado Midland roads. A representative of Mr. Hill left Denver for Fort Worth last Tuesday with Frank Trumbull, president of the three roads. It is said that the new director in the Fort Worth & Denver City road will be a representative of Mr. Hill. From Fort Worth Mr. Trumbull will go to New York, where the details of the combination will be settled.

PRESIDENT LIKES THE PLANS.

He Will Make a Speech at Kansas City Convention Hall.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—President McKinley will deliver a speech in Convention Hall, during his stay in Kansas City on his way home from the Pacific coast, according to E. M. Clendening, secretary of the Commercial Club, and head of a committee on entertainment that has just returned from Washington. Mr. Clendening says that the President personally approved the elaborate plans mapped out for the occasion.

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contains more digestible nourishment than the finest Beef tea. For Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper, it is unequalled.

Sold at all grocery stores—order it next time.

MRS. HERRON IS HIS DEFENDER

She Thinks Citizens of Grinnell Are Busy-Bodies.

"I AM HIS BEST FRIEND"

SHE THINKS PROF. PARKER AND OTHERS WAITED TOO LONG.

They Have Known Prof. Herron's Heresy and Conduct for Eight Years, but Have Remained Silent and Passive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRYON, N. C., April 27.—The divorced wife of Prof. George D. Herron of Grinnell, Io., is living here. She says neither the professor nor his ally, Miss Rand, has a better friend than she.

Furthermore, Mrs. Herron intimates that Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn and the busy-citizens of Grinnell make her tired.

Mrs. Herron had not heard of the storm that has been raised in Grinnell and at New York over her husband's divorce when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw her today.

For eight years Miss Rand had been intimate in the Herron home, she said, just as if she were a sister to Dr. Herron or herself. She declared that it was of no concern to her if Miss Rand and Dr. Herron married today or tomorrow, but if the marriage took place the public could draw its conclusions as to the divorce and the preceding circumstances.

She refused to say anything regarding her reasons for suing for divorce, her husband's failure to oppose the suit or the amount of alimony except to state the sum was sufficient to support herself and children.

When the dispatch from Grinnell was shown her Mrs. Herron smiled sarcastically and said that she appreciated the motives of Prof. Parker and the others, but they were rather late taking this matter up, that for eight years they had been aware of the facts upon which they based objections to Dr. Herron and yet all that time they had remained quiet until she made matters public.

Her tone in speaking of the Grinnell people was rather resentful, though she said she wished to thank them for their intended kindness. She spoke of Dr. Parker as a venerable old man, who means well, but she thought his antagonism to Dr. Herron was largely due to political differences.

Asked if she knew the other signers of the Grinnell protest, she said:

"O, I have marketed with some of them."

These people, she continued, were anxious to down Dr. Herron politically and it was to this motive more than friendship for her that she ascribed their interest in the case. She refused to say whether or not she indorsed Dr. Herron's religious and sociological views, but declared that they were the same he had been preaching for years and that Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn and others who formerly approved them were silly to object to them now.

"I will say this," said Mrs. Herron, "neither Dr. Herron nor Miss Rand has a better friend in the world than myself. I think Dr. Herron is exactly right in refusing to say a word for publication."

Mrs. Herron's intention is to remain in Tryon. Her sister, Dr. Eberhardt, is resident physician at the Presbyterian College for women in Columbia, S. C.

HYPNOTISM IN A HOSPITAL

Young Thurling's Skill to Be Given a Trial.

SOME REMARKABLE FEATS

CAUSED A SUBJECT TO SIMULATE A RAGING FEVER.

His Temperature Rose to a High Point and His Pulse Went Up to 160 Beats a Minute.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Hypnotic feats that mystified physicians were performed by Charles H. Thurling last night at his home, 96 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. Because of his powers as a hypnotic Mr. Thurling has been invited to experiment in the operating room at the Bushwick Hospital.

For several months Thurling has been astonishing the residents of his neighborhood by his examples in hypnotism. In order that he might demonstrate his powers before physicians, he invited Drs. Frank Clark and J. J. Dooling of the Bushwick Hospital and Dr. A. J. Walters and Dr. George Kuhn to be present.

After putting his subject, William Smylie, through the usual tricks performed by professional hypnotists, Mr. Thurling said he would try one of the most difficult.

At his request the four physicians examined the pulse of the young man and agreed that it was 84.

"Smylie, you are suffering from fever," said the hypnotist. "It's getting worse—now it's at its worst."

The doctors made another examination and found that the pulse was throbbing away at a rate of 160 beats to the minute. They declared this a most wonderful performance. After allowing his pulsation to continue for some time the heartbeats were decreased to normal. The temperature of the subject was changed in the same way.

To illustrate that he could command perfectly the action of the heart and arteries, Mr. Thurling drove two hatpins through the fleshy part of the subject's arm and not a drop of blood came out, nor was there any sign of a wound after the pins were withdrawn.

"Now, Smylie, I am giving you a bottle of the most delicious perfume," declared Mr. Thurling, handing the subject a bottle of strong ammonia.

When it was opened those in the room were almost choked by the fumes, but the subject sniffed the odor and a smile of satisfaction passed over his face.

After the exhibition Dr. Frank Clark said:

"This young man certainly has wonderful power. I have no doubt he has studied hypnotism for a long time, but he is gifted personally. He has consented to go to Bushwick Hospital and try his gift in the operating room, where it may be possible to avoid using anesthetics by throwing patients into the hypnotic state."

Dr. Walters declared that the young man's power would undoubtedly develop as he grew older.

Mr. Thurling is but 25 years old. He is slightly built, has very black, deepset eyes and is very studious.

Mining and Oil Stocks,

Dividend-paying, and those in properties being developed and rapidly advancing in value, for sale by Douglas, Lacey & Co., Security building.

TWO ST. LOUIS WOMEN GUARD WOMEN AND PRESERVE ORDER AMONG PRISONERS AT CITY WORK HOUSE

Mrs. Martha Uht Discourses on the Strenuous Life in Which She and Mrs. Dora Bartmann Are Engaged.

There are two women in St. Louis who lead the strenuous life, and like it. They are guards in the female prisoners' department at the Workhouse. Mrs. Martha Uht has the day shift, and Mrs. Dora Bartmann guards the prisoners at night.

The house where the women are kept is a long two-story brick structure, with a central hall on each floor, from which open the little cell-like rooms occupied by the prisoners. Sometimes there are 80 or more women, white and black, in the place.

Mrs. Uht, who is the only person in the city bearing that surname, is a woman of decision. She has a firm jaw, which denotes determination, and a keen black eye which indicates mental agility. Another thing—she has a pair of good-sized fists at the ends of her muscular arms. Mrs. Uht is a buxom woman. No other kind need apply for a place as Workhouse guard. A slim woman would soon evaporate in that atmosphere.

"I have no trouble here at all," said Mrs. Uht to the Post-Dispatch. "I'm boss, and they know it. When they get too gay I drop a gentle hint about the bullring, and that quiets them."

The "bullring" is otherwise the dungeon, in the building across the way. The women prisoners would rather see a mouse than spend an hour in the dungeon.

"I've been here 18 months," continued Mrs. Uht, "and I like the job. Why, it's just as easy! All you have to do is to let them know you're the boss and they'll be good.

"It wasn't quite so easy at first. They didn't know me then. I was new, and some of the oldtimers thought they could run things. But they soon found out. A woman who weighs more than I do—and that's aplenty—thought she'd get up a mutiny. She got one other, a negress, with her, and the two refused to work. I talked to them and mentioned the bullring. The negress had a superstitious horror of the bullring. She got mad at the white woman and began to fight."

"What could you do in that case, Mrs. Uht—call some of the men?"

"Call men? I should say not! I just got in between those two women and made them 'break.' It took only a few slaps to quiet them. They went to work then. When any of the prisoners in my department get to pulling hair I just step in between them.

"Why, I don't have any trouble. These women know what they have to do, and they know me. I keep them at work steadily, cooking and washing, cleaning up the quarters and mending men's overalls and other clothes.

"At meal times I line them up by twos and march them to the dining room. If one starts to fall out of line I give her one look, and she gets back. They don't have to do any lockstep here, but they've got to step lively.

Bull Ring Keeps Them All in Check.

"I have 'trusties,' too, the same as a penitentiary. Those women outside the building, hanging out clothes, are 'trusties.' They know enough to come in when it rains. The bull ring keeps all of them in check."

Mrs. Uht is by no means a fierce looking woman. She has a motherly aspect, and looks upon her charges as naughty children who for the time being need to be kept in restraint.

"Do I carry a club? Well, I should say not!" says Mrs. Uht. "What use would I have for a club? I have fists. Why, this job is just like keeping house in a big hotel."

Just then the Black Maria arrived with a load of men and women. Mrs. Uht darted away to place her part of the consignment under lock and key and put them at work.

"I never give them regular tasks," she had said, "but I don't let them forget that the workhouse is a place where people work."

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Solicit correspondence or a call from parties looking for safe and highly profitable investments. This invitation is extended to small investors as well as large.

GEN. LUDLOW SERIOUSLY ILL.

Case of Grip Developed Into Tuberculosis.

The appointment of Brigadier-General William Ludlow as military governor of the department of the Visayas has been revoked because of his serious illness.

A board or surgeons has made an examination, and reports that Gen. Ludlow suffered from an attack of grip and localized congestion, which has developed into a dangerous case of tuberculosis. Gen. Ludlow will return to the United States by the first transport.

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EDWARD CARROLL, Former President of the National Building Trades Council, Is Well Again.

Left in a Worn-out and Exhausted Condition by the Grip, His Kidneys Became Seriously Affected, But He Was Completely Cured by That Wonderful Remedy, Warner's Safe Cure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26, 1901.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO.,
Rochester, New York.

Gentlemen: I feel that Warner's Safe Cure certainly deserves a word of praise from me, because I have been benefited by it to an extent unlooked for when I began using it. The effects of the "Grip" left me in a wornout and exhausted condition, affecting my kidneys, but two bottles of your medicine made me feel so much better that I decided to use the third, which practically completed a cure for me.

EDWARD CARROLL,
Ex-President National Building Trades Council.

All Persons who are suffering from after effects of the Grip, or whose kidneys are diseased in any way, should go to-day to the nearest druggist and get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure.

Free Sample of Warner's Safe Cure sent on application. Address Sample Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

VISITOR'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN NORTH ST. LOUIS.

THREE MEN ATTACKED HIM

Oscar E. Davidson of Greenville, Mo., Assaulted in the Presence of Spectators on North Ninth Street.

Oscar E. Davidson, master mechanic of the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis railway, was assaulted and robbed by three men in one of the most thickly settled portions of North St. Louis Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The holdup was witnessed by many women from their doors and windows, and by an excited groceryman at the corner, but instead of running to the assistance of Davidson, the latter ran back into the store to tell his wife.

Mr. Davidson, whose home is in Greenville, Mo., has been visiting his father, H. Davidson at 3400 North Ninth street. He tells his story thus:

"Having some business in the federal building, I went down town Friday morning, starting home about 10 o'clock. I left the car at Ninth and Angelrodt streets and walked about half a block toward my father's home, when I was accosted by a nicely dressed stranger, who asked me for a match.

Two other men were standing at the edge of the sidewalk, but as they looked like business men, I paid no particular attention to them.

"I thrust my hand into each lower vest pocket, in search of a match, and while my elbows were at this angle, one of the men suddenly pinioned my arms from behind.

"Another struck me a sharp blow on the side of the head with a sandbag or 'billy' and as I fell the third man bent over me and proceeded to go through my pockets. I still struggled and the man with the 'billy' struck me several times on the head and hands, rendering me momentarily unconscious. The men tok $4.80 in silver from my pockets.

"The attack upon me was witnessed by several people in the neighborhood, and there was quite an uproar among the women. A groceryman saw the holdup, but ran back into his store.

"After taking what loose change they could find in my pockets, the men ran east toward Broadway, and some of the boys of the neighborhood, who followed them, say they went on toward the river.

"My father was notified and he had me removed to the City Dispensary on North Broadway. I told my story to the police and a sergeant and three men were detailed to go with me to all the saloons and resorts of that section, but we could not find the highwaymen. I could identify them anywhere."

Mr. Davidson's face is badly bruised.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

TRAVELERS WILL FEAST.

T. P. A. Convention Ends With Banquet Saturday Night.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—The annual convention of the Missouri division of the Travelers' Protective Association will end with a banquet Saturday night. Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee will be one of the principal speakers.

Among the delegates is Louis Rosen, president of the St. Louis post, which has 2572 members, the largest membership of any post in America.

Thirty-four delegates to the national convention to be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., will be selected.

The candidates for president are Horace Lynn of Kansas City and J. A. Caldwell of St. Louis. The state secretary will continue to be Will B. Webber, who has no opposition. George T. Smith of St. Louis is president now, but will not be a candidate for re-election.

For Pimples and Skin Eruptions

Take Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic, $1.00.

BOERS CAPTURED BRITISH.

Mounted Rifles Were Surrounded and Made Prisoners.

LONDON, April 27.—Dispatches from Cape Town report that 11 men of the Western Province Mounted Rifles have been captured by the Boers. Two British were killed and two wounded.

A report from Gen. Kitchener dated at Pretoria says that Lieut. Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured Commandant Schoeder with 21 Boers and a Maxim gun.

CLERKS TO BE PAID

NEW APPROPRIATION BILL PROVIDES $76,000 FOR THEM.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE BILL

Posse Comitatus Is Allowed $102,000, but the Bill May Not Reach Mayor Wells Till May 4.

As approved by the Council Friday afternoon, the temporary appropriation bill contains provisions for the payment of the sheriff's posse comitatus and of the judges and clerks at the November and April elections. The first item amounts to $102,000 and the second, $76,000 in amount, is included in a total of $99,427.55.

The mayor's contingent fund is placed at $2500, one-fourth of the maximum yearly amount allowed by law for this purpose. No appropriation for park concerts is made. The parks are in most instances allowed the same amounts as in last year's temporary bill. No item for park concerts appears in the bill.

The items of last year's temporary bill were closely followed, and in most departments there is little variance from the amounts then allowed.

The Insane Asylum is given $26,151.23, which is $527 less than last year.

The City Dispensary receives about $2000 more than last year.

The Female Hospital and poorhouse are both cut, the latter being reduced more than $4000.

The milk inspector is given $500 more than last year.

The waterworks are cut $40,000 from last year's figures.

Street sprinkling is given $21,000 less, owing to the dropping of the inspection force, whose salaries, however, continue until May 1.

For Washington square, the City Hall Park, $750 is allowed as against $300 last year.

An additional item of $2800 for repairs at the jail is included, and a similar item of $300 for the markets.

The fire department is allowed $177,005.86, about $7600 more than last year.

The bill will probably be passed by the Council next Tuesday. If daily meetings of the House of Delegates are held after Tuesday, as is expected, it will be impossible to send the bill to the mayor before May 4, so that city employes will have a late payday for their April services.

KATY'S SPRING EXCURSION.

Special Train 9:45 p. m., April 27th.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. will sell tickets at rates below on this date only. Fare from St. Louis for the round trip:

Columbia	$1 50
Moberly	2 00
Boonville	2 25
Sedalia	2 50

Proportionate low rate to intermediate points. Tickets on sale at 103 North Broadway and Union Station.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Two Austrian Scientists Have a Certain Cure for the Malady.

VIENNA, April 27.—Two Austrian scientists, Prof. Loeffler and Dr. Uhlenruth, announce that they have discovered a serum which will protect animals against the foot and mouth disease.

The serum affords animals inoculated with it immunity for from four to eight weeks against attacks by the disease.

As soon as the Drs. Loeffler and Uhlenruth receive the authorization of the government the new remedy will be placed at the disposal of the public.

DEATHS.

BOYLE—On Friday, April 26, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., John J. Boyle, beloved son of Honora Boyle and brother of Mrs. M. Jones.

Funeral from family residence, 2219 Division street, Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CONNORS—Miss Margaret Connors, on Friday, April 26, at 11:30 p. m., aged 48 years.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. George Foster, on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

CROWLEY—On Friday, April 26, at 7 p. m., Ellen Crowley, beloved wife of Sylvester Crowley, aged 42 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, April 28, at 3:30 p. m., from family residence, 7130 South Eighth street, to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—On Friday, April 26, 1901, at 6 o'clock a. m., Patrick T. Griffin, beloved husband of Catherine Griffin (nee Bonta).

Funeral from family residence, 1702 Bacon street, on Monday, April 29, at 9 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HOPKINS—Entered into rest on Saturday, April 27, 1901, Charles Harvey Hopkins, aged 19, son of S. G. Hopkins.

Friends are invited to attend services at St. James' Memorial Church, Goode and Oste Brillanie avenues, Sunday, April 28, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

HOERR—On Friday, April 26, at 3 p. m., John Hoerr, beloved husband of Maria Hoerr (nee Bergmann), and father of Louis A., Henry W., Esther A., John, Ortrude and Roland Hoerr, aged 51 years.

Funeral from residence, 3518 Shenandoah avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 28, to Crematory. Funeral private.

Denison (Tex.), St. Paul (Minn.) and New Ulm (Minn.) papers please copy.

LAINE—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, April 26, at 12:10 p. m., Michael Laine, beloved husband of Margaret Laine, and father of Mammie Laine and Mrs. John Rogan.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 4030 North Grand avenue, on Monday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Holy Name Branch, No. 167, C. K. of A.

LINKOGEL—On Thursday, April 25, at 11:30 a. m., after short illness, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Landzettal, Sister Mary Alphonso and Mary Zink, aged 73 years.

Funeral from residence of son-in-law, F. L. Landzettal, 4570 North Market street, on Monday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

MEHAGAN—Entered into rest Saturday, April 27, 1901, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., Mary A. Mehagan, widow of John Mehagan and mother of Charles, William and Clinton Mehagan and Mrs. Ida I. Mitchell.

Funeral from home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Lasbora, 4544 West Morgan street on Monday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

ROBBERS LOOT A BANK.

Dynamite Used on Safe at Pioneer, O., and $1000 Missing.

TOLEDO, O., April 27.—The bank at Pioneer, Williams County, 40 miles from here, was entered by burglars during the night. The vault was wrecked by dynamite and the sum of $1000 is said to be missing. There is no clew to the robbers.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash is unsurpassed.

Died of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mrs. G. L. Houghton of Boston, state treasurer of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution, died at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, of ptomaine poison. She was here as a delegate to the convention of the General Society, which ended yesterday with a luncheon at Delmonico's.

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because it is used externally in cases of the delicate situation of expectant mothers. It is a constant relief, robbing childbirth of its terrors. Internal remedies are dangerous. "Mother's Friend" is a blessing in a bottle. There is nothing like it.

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BEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

CURRENT BASEBALL COMMENT

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 10; Boston, 6.
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Detroit, 5; Milwaukee, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 7. (Twelve innings.)
New York, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	3	1	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Detroit	3	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Milwaukee	0	2	.000

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE.
Milwaukee at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at Baltimore.
Washington at Philadelphia.

The St. Louis and Pittsburg baseball teams play Saturday at Pittsburg. The flooded grounds have been pumped dry by fire engines, and, with some slight exceptions as to muddy deposits left by the flood, the grounds are in as good shape as ever. Tannehill, who went in for Pittsburg in the last inning of the last game of the series played here, will do the box stunt for the Pirates, while Powell is scheduled to pitch for the Cardinals. The St. Louis team has had no practice since leaving St. Louis and will have none, except for the 15 minutes' warmup before the contest Saturday. Pittsburg played Holy Ghost College Friday, and will go into Saturday's game in much better form than the local team.

It is no sure thing that the Pirates will win, however. Patsy Donovan's band has shown that it can play ball even though it failed to get the usual Hot Springs trip. Pittsburg is known to have cherished fond hopes of the pennant, and figures that with almost its entire team of the season previous back in the game, while other National League teams are minus several stars of 1900, there is nothing that can beat it. Yet championship aspirations and paper teams have before this resulted in disappointments, and something of the kind may happen the Pirates. At any rate, they will be wise over in the Smoky City if they watch the Donovanites very carefully. St. Louis looks to be a good second in the League race, on form, so far shown. If they come back with a scalp or two of the Pirates, League Park will not hold the fans who will journey out to see the game with Cincinnati Wednesday.

The American and National leagues had their first opposition seances at Philadelphia Friday, the former being an easy winner in point of attendance. Boston and Philadelphia of the big League and Washington and Philadelphia of the American were the attractions. Less than 1000 people saw the game of the National League, while more than ten times that number watched the battle between the teams of the new organization. Two other games in each league were played Friday and the total attendance at the National League games was 11,000 less than at the American League games. The latter are playing to 25c stands and the receipts of the two rivals are about evened up.

Baltimore has reawakened under the influence of McGraw, and 10,000 people watched the game between the Boston and Oriole teams at the Monument City. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was present and started the ball rolling. The game was fast and clean and the crowd that saw the Baltimores win by a score of 10 to 6 went away satisfied that the American League can play first-class baseball.

There has been much curiosity as to what McGraw would make of his team of misfits. Muggsy had about as variegated an assortment as it is possible to get together, and most of the critics of the country have confidently assigned his aggregation a place close to eighth in the American League. McGraw, however, can do wonders with men, though failed to show any such ability in connection with the St. Louis team. He may turn out champions from has-beens, would-bes and stars. The report of Friday's game states that Keister was as good at the bat as in the field, but neglects to state how good that was. Judging from his St. Louis performances, Keister could not play fast enough to get up a sweat.

If Keister plays ball that suits Baltimore this season, McGraw will deserve the name of the greatest captain and manager in the country.

SCHOOL GAMES SATURDAY.

Smith Academy's baseball team will play the St. Louis University nine at Handlan's Park Saturday afternoon.

Manual Training School and Western Military Academy will contest for honors in the Interscholastic Baseball League at Alton.

The High School team will play the Hargadine-McKittricks at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

Washington University has no game scheduled.

Riverside Turf Exchange.

Steamboat Jacob Richtman leaves foot of Pine street, 1:15 p. m.; 25c round trip. Leaves foot Davis street, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4 o'clock p. m. Take Catalan or Broadway car, south, to Davis street.

SHAMROCK II GETTING READY.

Sir Thomas Lipton Tells His Friends He Has a Winner.

GLASGOW, April 27.—The Shamrock II was undocked early this morning and towed to Greenock, where try-sails were bent and her compass adjusted. She will start for Southampton in tow of the Erin this afternoon, Mr. Fife accompanying her. Designer Watson inspected the challenger and expressed enthusiastic approval of her. Sir Thomas Lipton said: "I am satisfied I have the best challenger I ever built, and I warn my American friends that they have a big job this time."

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Cocked Hat Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the representatives of the various cocked-hat organizations of the city held Friday night at the Crescent alleys, Gus Bengel was elected chairman of the assembly; J. Y. Dowman, treasurer, and J. W. Niedringhaus, secretary. The spring season for the leagues will open May 13.

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Second Row—Leo Farley, Joe Poertner, Fred Weisheyer, B. Monahan, Emmett Corcoran, E. Leroux, G. Ploudre.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

George Lodes, an amateur pitcher, would like to sign with some good team in the 13-year-old class. Address all communications to George Lodes, 1434 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Ladedes have secured the services of F. Conley to play second base. He is said to be the heaviest hitter in his class. For games address Ladede Club, 1438 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Blue and the Gray have organized for the season with the following players: E. Burns c, Wells or Crommie p, A. Smith 1b, R. Broderick 2b, E. McDerby ss, M. Dalton 3b, Wagner lf, B. Asinger rf, B. F. Fitzgerald cf, G. Crommie and Albert Roediger substitutes. Address all games in the 12 and 13-year-old class, to 4046 Cottage avenue. R. Broderick.

An allround player would like to sign with some strong team. Address George Maasen, 2338 Olive street.

The Ladedes have organized for the season with the same lineup as last season. They would like to arrange games with all teams in the 15 and 16-year-old class. Address 1438 North Twenty-fourth street.

The Louisville Sluggers have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. They line up as follows: Will Dinnt c, Emile Firnly p, Charlie O'Keefe 1b, George Miller 2b, R. Griffenkamp rf, Will Gilbert 3b, Harry Steffen lf, John Robinson ss, George Farley cf. Address, for games, Harry Steffen, 1836 Papin street.

The Tilden Chemical Co. team, with the following players, defeated the Kiamberg Club by a score of 7 to 2 last Sunday: H. Rocker p, W. Dillon c, L. Kline 1b, R. Fleming 2b, W. Letz 3b, E. Dillon ss, J. Gatewell rf, H. Vogel lf, Charles Mentz cf. Address Capt. Alex Jignoux, 1718 Olive street, care The Tilden Co.

The Windsor Junior Club has organized for the season with the following players: Ad Fiedler p, Phil Mulligan c, Cholly Aiters 1b, Richard Chambers 2b, Otto Saddleheimer 3b, Harvey Rabboon ss, Dick Andreen lf, Bill McGrean rf, J. Twamley cf. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 15-year-old class. Address all challenges to A. Fiedler, 1022 Papin street.

The Conder Juniors have organized and would like to hear from all teams in the 7 and 8-year-old class. They line up as follows: J. Fitzgerald (captain), c, J. Price p, A. Dunn 1b, J. Crowley 2b, J. Finch 3b, P. Sullivan ss, E. Barry cf, W. O'Laughlin, rf, J. O'Laughlin lf. For games address J. Sullivan, 2331 Division street.

The Wabash club, local freight office, has organized for the season with the following players: Jim Timmons c, C. A. Waidewater p, Mike O'Donnell 1b, Mat Cooper 2b, Mike Doyle 3b, Mike Maxwell ss, Charles Nash lf, Gabie Billings cf, Bob Milton rf. They would like to hear from all first-class clubs. Address Bob Milton, 1 Franklin avenue.

The Diamond Cross Juniors have organized for the season. They line up as follows: A. McKenna c, G. Wilcox p, J. McGuire 1b, W. Manion 2b, T. Palmer ss, J. Frese 3b, L. Benneck lf, L. Devereaux cf, W. Hare lf. Address Frank Manion manager, 3845 Clarence avenue. They play in the 8 and 9 year old class.

There will be a game at Hogan and North Market streets at 2 p. m. Sunday sharp between the Benton Sluggers and the Nation Sluggers. Both teams play in the 14-year-old class.

The White Elks have lined up for the season with the following players: Roy Sheets lf, Claud Smith cf, J. Ihemeyer rf, Leonard Barbaro 1b, F. Flaig ss, F. Eche 2b, John Derwin 3b, Rob Grassnuck c, Joe Ford p. They play in the 12 and 13-year-old class. They have an open date for Sunday and would like to have a practice game Address Robert Grassnuck, 1110 Tyler street.

The Clifton Heights team would like to hear from all teams in the 15 and 16 year old classes. The lineup is as follows: G. Haruen p, N. Taylor c, E. Goodale 1b, F. Bushel 2b, R. Coleman 3b, G. Cramer ss, R. Harden lf, R. O'Brien cf, H. Harden rf. Address all challenges to George Harden, Captain, 6319 Clifton avenue.

The Mme. Lloyds team of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. defeated Belding Bros. by a score of 5 to 0 in an exciting game.

The Websters will cross bats with the St. Michael's team at O'Fallon Park Sunday morning at 9:30. The Websters line up as follows: J. Ponath cf, J. Creighton lf, W. Cobb rf, M. Zimmers 3b, H. Hannibal ss, C. Zimmers 2b, H. Koetter 1b, J. Bradish p, E. Cody c, Geo. Finch, water boy.

The Eads will cross bats Sunday with the New Eras at 2:30 at St. Louis and Belt avenues. The lineup of teams: Eads—Fogerty p, Granemann c, Mack 1b, Ready 2b, Beard 3b, Callahan ss, Kessler rf, Blorg cf, Brookins lf. New Eras—Eglat p, Miller c, Gardner 1b, Jarrett 2b, O'Neil 3b, Kelley ss, Shriever rf, Howlett cf, Barker lf. Umpire, Kirk. For games with the Eads address J. M. Blorg, 1413 Chemical bldg.

The Eagle Club ahs organized and would like to hear from all teams in the 14 and 15-year-old class, La Salle Juniors, Wayides and Brooklyn Blues preferred. Address all challenges to George Braun, 1726 Menard street.

The Globe Club will meet the Hargadine-McKittricks next Sunday at Athletic Park. This will be one of the best games witnessed at Athletic Park this season, as both teams are evenly matched. Batteries: Globes, McDermott and Winkelmeyer; Hargadin-McKittricks, Dix Raining and McSweeney. Game called at 3 p. m.

The Sheet Iron Workers and the Sheet Iron Helpers will cross bats next Sunday afternoon at Second street and St. Louis avenue for $25 a side. Much rivalry exists between the two teams and a good game is expected. The batteries are as follows: For Sheet Iron Workers, Lowery and Flaherty; for Sheet Iron Helpers, Carroll and Callahan.

I have a first-class amateur team, including some well-known players, organized, and want some business house to furnish us with uniforms. Address Charles Webster, 2416A North Leffingwell avenue.

The Grubes have organized with the following players: J. O'Brien c, M. Scanlan p, T. Driemeyer 1b, J. Nearies 2b, N. Tynan 3b, H. Kiely ss, D. Hogan lf, G. Walsh cf, Bad Jack Reilly rf and captain. Would like to hear from all teams in or outside of city, the Martins preferred. Address all challenges to N. Conjelo, 2654 Howard street.

The Annual Blues have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 14 and 15-year-old class. Address all challenges to Arthur Woods, 5517 Old Manchester road.

Two good allround players would like to sign in the 15-year-old class, one with a backer preferred. Address George Stocklozenger, 1816 South Thirteenth street.

The De Soto Juniors would like to arrange games with all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address M. McDonnell, 4213 De Soto avenue.

The Monarch Junior team would like to arrange games with all teams in the 10-year-old class. Address M. McDonnell, 4313 De Soto avenue.

Abe Coben would like to sign with some good team in the 11 or 12-year-old class as catcher or first baseman. Address him at 2321 Mullanphy street.

The Bacon Street Juniors defeated the Quickstep Juniors by a score of 20 to 6. For games with the Sluggers address Carroll T. Jones, 1709 Bacon street.

The S. R. Phillips team has organized and would like to arrange games with the Seniors and Sunnybrooks. Address William King, 4132 Old Manchester road.

The Shamrocks play in the 15-year-old class, with the following players: A. Hunt p, W. Hamilton c, S. Motts 1b, Chas. Gray 2b, G. Scott ss, J. Current 3b, F. Bradley lf, J. Grey cf, N. Hollmann, rf. Address all challenges to Arthur Hunt, 3701 North Broadway.

The Cote Brilliante Junior Club has organized for the season with the following players: A. Wiermann p, L. Mitchell c, C. Wertz 1b, J. Hess 2b, W. Powers ss, J. Ess 3b, E. Thompson lf, A. Richards cf, C. Newberry rf, F. Murphy substitute c. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 12-year-old class. They defeated the Little Bayard team last Sunday by a score of 22 to 7. Address all challenges to C. Wertz, captain, 4801 Cote Brilliante avenue.

The Great Majestic Club has organized for the season with the following players: C. Walton c, Wm. Lynch p and rf, J. Galvin 1b, E. Moose 2b, T. Higgins 3b, J. Cooney ss, D. O'Connell lf and captain, J. Judge cf, J. White rf and p. They would like to hear from all good teams in or out of the city. Hargadine-McKittricks, Altons and St. Charles preferred. Address all communications to E. Moose, manager, 2001 Franklin avenue.

The Twenty-Fourth Street Rounders have organized for the season with the following players: Tom O'Brien captain, B. Martin, F. O'Brien, L. Neuman, P. Sullivan, W. McCabe, H. Skaer, E. Sullivan, T. Googles. Address all challenges to M. Skaer, 2306 Cass avenue.

The Hobert Sluggers have organized a new team in the 13 and 14-year-old class. Lineup: John Siefeld c, John Stokman p, Edwin Hohner 1b, F. Arens 2b, C. Detert ss, E. Miller 3b, J. Bradley lf, L. Siegel cf, F. Nagenhof rf. Address captain, 2529 Elliot avenue.

James Brady would like to sign with some good team in the 12-year-old class. He received the Clover Leaf Club's postal and would like to meet their captain Saturday afternoon at his residence, 1851 O'Fallon street.

The Louisianas have organized and are arranging their schedule of games. A game for May 5 is desired. Address R. C. Holtswort, Louisiana Storage Co., 2011 Morgan street.

The De Soto Juniors would like to arrange games with teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. The lineup is as follows: M. McDonnell c, T. Flood p, J. Gallagher 1b, E. McDonnell 2b, C. Flood 3b, A. Joyce ss, G. Leaver rf, J. McDonough cf, B. Gumbersol lf. Address challenges to M. McDonnell, 4243 De Soto avenue.

Joyce's Indians have organized and will play Sundays at Easton and Blackstone avenues. Any amateur team of good standing that defeats them will be given $25. The lineup of the team is as follows: O'Bryan O'Connell c, Pat Kain p, Paddy Lane 1b, William Spitznagel 2b, Paddy Dorney ss, John Higgins rf, William Shuttleworth 3b, Jacob Rose lf, Andrew Foe cf. Address all challenges to O'Bryan O'Connell, 5647 Easton avenue.

The Little Anchors defeated the Nebraskas Saturday by the score of 34 to 18. The Little Anchors line up as follows: Helmenz c, Devine p, McGann 1b, Adkins 2b, McBriarty 3b, Ebenbreck ss, O. Devine lf, Savage cf, Fowler rf. The Little Anchors play in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address challenges to R. McBriarty, 2729 Hickory.

The St. Louis Juniors were defeated Sunday by the Lucky Reds by a score of 12 to 6. The former team plays in the 14 and 16-year-old class, and would like to arrange games. Address James Madden, 1524 North Ninth street.

A pitcher would like to sign with some good team in the 19-year-old class. Address W. Stuhlman, 1308 South Second street.

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LAWSON'S YACHT WILL RACE.

Argument Ends in a Match for the Independence.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Three special trial races will be sailed between the cup defense yachts Constitution and Independence, the dates of the matches being July 2, 4 and 6.

This announcement has just been made by a representative of the Newport Yacht Racing Association, and in the solution of the deadlock between the New York Yacht Club and Thomas Lawson, which threatened to make impossible a race between the two rivals. The races will take place off Newport.

A rule of the New York Yacht Club forbidding a nonmember to sail in a race of that organization, excluded Thomas Lawson's yacht from competing in the matches that were to decide the choosing of a challenger to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. Mr. Lawson, on the other hand, refused to comply with the requirements of the New York Yacht Club and decided to get around the rule by sailing his boat in the New York yacht trial races under the name of a member of that club. The matter was settled by the offer of the Newport Yacht Racing Association to present a cup for a contest between the rival vessels. The races are not under the New York Yacht Club, that club having taken no action whatever respecting the trial matches.

Mr. Duncan, the manager of the Constitution, and Mr. Lawson, the owner of the Independence, have signified their willingness to race for the Newport Association's cup.

Desirable Weather.

With the opening of the season, the usual troubles of the housekeeper commence. It will not be so hard next year if you take advantage of the opportunity to "brush up." Glossene and Floor Paint for Floors, Occidental Wall Finish for the walls. Lawn Seat Colors for the lawn furniture. Adaptable paint of all kinds, each suited exactly to its purpose. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Canadian Interprovincial Matches.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 27.—The Canadian Golf Association has named Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28 for its annual championship and interprovincial match on the Toronto links.

The annual international match with the United States has been dropped.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

It is announced that Garry Herrman will not start in the Kentucky Derby to be run Monday at Churchill Downs. Bob Tucker, trainer for Capt. Brown, said that, owing to bad weather, he had been unable to get the animal in shape. The withdrawal of Garry Herrman leaves Alard Schech, John Schorr's colt, the favorite for the event.

The draw for Sunday's coursing events to be held at Pastime Park Sunday afternoon, was held Friday night at De Hodiamont. Twelve dogs are entered in the all-age stake, and four in the puppy event. The draw resulted as follows: Puppy stake, White King against Runaway Girl; White Wings' Daughter vs. Golden Rod.

All-age stake, Van Nye vs. Banastar; Chief Elroy vs. Dinah de Diablo; Thursday 13 vs. Lemoine; Spring vs. Mellitus; Tim Murphy vs. May Herschel, and Monsoon vs. Hamburg.

W. J. Travis, national golf champion, narrowly saved his honors in a match with Sidney Carpenter of Philadelphia on the links of the Lakewood Golf Club, New York, Friday. At one time Carpenter had his opponent 2 down, and was playing strong. Travis pulled out at the end, winning by a narrow margin of 1 up.

Owing to the condition of the track at Newport, Ky., the opening of the Newport race course will not be held until Monday. A season of 65 days will then begin, instead of 45.

In the international chess match between American and English college men, the results of Friday's playing were entirely in favor of the American side. The match now stands 2 to 0 in their favor, and in the unfinished game they have the advantage on every board but one. On board one Perry of Harvard will probably resign to Coleman of Cambridge. The other players are Falk of Columbia vs. Wiles, Cambridge; Bewall, Columbia, vs. Lane, Oxford; Rice, Harvard, vs. Grundy, Oxford; Hunt, Princeton, vs. Davidson, Oxford, and Keeler, Columbia, vs. Wright, Cambridge.

TWENTY-TWO GAMES SATURDAY

Post-Dispatch Public School and Parochial School Leagues Will Contest in Many Places.

Twenty-two games are scheduled to be played Saturday by the teams of the Post-Dispatch Public School and Parochial School leagues, one game having been played Friday afternoon by mutual consent of the teams concerned. The schools which took part were St. Patrick's and St. Thomas' of the Parochial League, the former winning by a score of 23 to 11.

As announced previously, reports of the games must not be sent to this office over the telephone, but must be personally delivered.

Protests must not be sent to this office, as it has no jurisdiction in the matter. The committees in charge of the league will give attention to all complaints and take such action as the conditions warrant.

The league standings as well as the reports of Saturday's games will be published Sunday.

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LAINE DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Contractor Expired Suddenly While Superintending a Force of Men.

Michael Lane, a well-known architect and builder, stepped into the undertaking establishment of Donnelly Bros. at Twentieth and Wash streets, sat down in a chair and a moment later fell over dead Friday afternoon. He was superintending the erection of a building near by.

Deputy Coroner Boogher pronounced the cause of death apoplexy.

Mr. Laine was 48 years of age and a native of County Kerry, Ireland. He came to St. Louis almost direct from Ireland, when but little over 20 years of age. Among his architectural work were the plans for the new cathedral chapel at Maryland and Newstead avenues, the Holy Rosary Church and other Catholic institutions. He leaves a wife and two daughters. They reside at 4030 North Grand avenue.

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WILL ACCEPT THE GIFT.

Carnegie Library Obligations Have Been Assumed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Gov. Odell has signed the bill which authorizes New York City to accept the $5,200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

HE WAS BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS

But 60 Pounds of Private Raylfe Can Be Found.

HE WAS USING DYNAMITE

HE SOFTENED UP A STICK OF THE EXPLOSIVE.

He Then Tried to Break It With a Rock and the Explosion Shook Fort Schuyler's Walls.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Private John Armstrong Royle, Eighteenth United States Artillery, was blown to fragments at Fort Schuyler by the explosion of 50 pounds of dynamite. Sixty pounds of the poor fellow have been recovered in tiny scraps, but the other 100 pounds of him are missing. Private Peter Haley and Simon Lewinsky, a dealer in old iron, of Brooklyn, were knocked unconscious.

The force of the explosion shook the fort to its foundation. Officers and enlisted men and their families poured out of the dwellings and barracks in terror. The explosion was heard miles away and the earth trembled as if there had been an earthquake.

The government had sold some 60 old smooth bore Rodman guns at the fort.

Lewinsky decided to break them up and used dynamite.

Royle and Haley were detailed to help him. Lewinsky had a box containing 50 pounds of dynamite. Royle brought along a pail of hot water to soften the explosive. He soaked a stick of the stuff in the pail and then tried to break it in two. It would not break. He picked up a rock and tried to break the stick that way.

Just then Lewinsky saw him. He was 75 feet away, with Haley.

"Look out!" he shouted, "don't do that!" He was too late and the stick of dynamite exploded in the soldier's hands and the detonation set off the entire 50 pounds in the box.

Lewinsky and Haley were found unconscious on the ground, Royle was nowhere to be seen. A systematic search was begun over a radius of 300 yards. Bit by bit they picked up fragments of the soldier's body until they had 60 pounds. No more could be found. Royle weighed 160 pounds. No fragment weighed more than five pounds.

The fragments were carried to the fort by Royle's former comrades and will be buried with military honors at Cypress Hills.

Royle was 35 years old, and entered the service in Boston. His relatives live in Ireland.

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MR. BRYAN FOR GOVERNOR

Editor Rosewater Says That Is His Ambition, to Be Followed by Election to the Senate.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted as saying last night:

"William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state and if he received the gubernatorial nomination, he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected governor he will hope to secure a Democratic legislature, in which event, he will seek an election to the United States senate to succeed Gov. Dietrich, whose term expires in 1905.

"From the best information I can get, I really believe that Mr. Bryan will not look for the presidential nomination in 1904."

First Popular Excursion
Via B. & O. S-W., to Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations and return, Sunday, April 28, $1.50 and less. Train leaves Union Station 8:16 a. m. Particulars at Broadway and Locust and Union Station.

OIL TRUST AGGRESSIVE.

Standard Company Said to Control Port Arthur.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 27.—It is still persistently rumored that the Standard Oil Co. has purchased all the wharfage at Port Arthur, and 90,000 acres adjoining the port.

Port Arthur is the nearest deep-water port to the Beaumont oil field, and by controlling this outlet the Standard Oil Co. can control every barrel of oil taken from the Beaumont fields. The railroads cannot compete in freight rates with pipe lines and ship via Port Arthur to New Orleans and Galveston. Thus, owning Port Arthur, the Standard Oil Co. will control even the domestic trade in crude oil.

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COLLECTING GARBAGE.

The Council Sanitary Committee has gone at the garbage question in an orderly, business-like fashion.

Facts relating to the experience of other cities are being collected and will be turned to account in outlining a plan of procedure in St. Louis.

The information already obtained is encouraging. There is nothing to prevent St. Louis doing as well as Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Toronto and other American and European cities.

It will not do to yield too readily to difficulties or admit that obstacles are insurmountable. In a work of this kind the public interest should be consulted first, last and all the time. The profit to individuals must be subordinate to the health, cleanliness and good order of the city.

What is needed in St. Louis is a system of garbage collection which shall collect the garbage. Experience has demonstrated that under a loosely drawn contract the city is at the mercy of the contractor, who makes his own conditions for his own profit. A reform is necessary which will make it impossible for the contractor to collect or not to collect at his pleasure.

After the night banquet at the White House did the Cuban Commissioners dream a dream of liberty?

AS TO SAINTS.

Chicago co-eds are exercised over the discovery of a seeming saint, in the person of Prof. Algie R. Crook, who has announced that never in his life has he used "cuss words," smoked, chewed, drank, or hugged or kissed a woman.

Now, why does the saintly professor couple cursing with kissing and getting drunk with hugging? Has the intoxication from whisky any connection with the intoxication of love? Can't a man be a good lover unless he smokes, chews, uses profane language and looks upon the wine when it is red? Are not teetotalers affectionate and were not the Puritans ardent in their love affairs?

Perhaps the professor is not such a paragon as to frighten the girls, after all. The true saint is not self-conscious and does not brag of his saintliness. That he has betrayed this little failing shows that there is still hope for Prof. Crooks. He may yet lead a fair co-ed to the altar and prove himself a mere man.

The three mayors—Johnson, Harrison and Wells—will vie with each other as municipal managers, and should they meet at the Iroquois Club they may have something interesting to say. The whole country is watching these three mayors.

RUSSELL SAGE'S CAUTION.

Mr. Russell Sage's cautionary words on the financial boom should not pass unheeded by the general public.

Mr. Sage says: "The prices of most railroad stocks are entirely too high. There will come, of necessity, a big crash, unless the people come to their senses and get out in time." He thinks it is the wildest market since 1857.

Probably no man is better qualified to speak on this subject. Russell Sage is a veteran speculator, uniformly successful and noted for his temperate views on finance.

It is time to restore sanity. There is fever in the blood of the market and rest and quiet are much needed.

The consequences of a crash at this time will be incalculably serious. The country is in a sound condition in all respects, and everything but this crazy speculative movement points to a period of healthy prosperity. This should not be endangered by reckless booming. Hill, Gates and the other big fish seem to have got out. The small fry should keep out, at least until the excitement subsides.

A Post-Dispatch special announces the invention of the telegraphone, which receives a telephone message and keeps it until the one for whom it is intended is ready to listen to it. The time of both the sender and receiver is thus economized. Telephonic and telegraphic improvements will be an interesting feature of the World's Fair.

THOUGHT MARK HANNA WAS PRESIDENT

In a Pennsylvania town a judge refused naturalization to a foreigner because, in answer to the question, "Who is President of the United States?" the applicant replied, "Mark Hanna."

But the would-be American produced a copy of a newspaper containing this editorial paragraph, "Notwithstanding the claim of Republicans Mark Hanna is President," whereupon the judge decided that he had been misled and granted his petition.

The man might have been a humorist. At any rate it is not necessary to think he was ignorant or a fool.

Whether the President of the United States is under William McKinley's hat or Mark Hanna's is a question which has occupied the philosophic attention of thoughtful observers. The Post-Dispatch firmly believes that the present tenant of the White House is the President, but it cannot be denied that the Senator from Ohio is not without great influence. It is just possible that he and his business associates have had their share in shaping the policy of this most business-like administration. There's millions in it.

The beet sugar people would rather see Cuba free than Cuban sugar free.

JOINT OWNERSHIP OF CARS.

A joint ownership of all freight cars is proposed by the railroad companies in order to expedite traffic and increase the amount of service.

The companies have been brought to this by the reduction in the average daily service of cars. This has fallen from 90 to 25 miles a day, and is still decreasing.

This, it must be confessed, is a reproach to the companies, which seem unable to keep cars moving. And it remains to be seen whether a central bureau representing the united ownership can compel consignees to unload more promptly than the individual companies have been able to do.

In another view joint ownership of freight cars is another and more tangible step in the direction of consolidation. When the freight cars are all pooled and reduced to a single ownership locomotive and passenger coaches will follow. How long before roadbeds and all other property go the same way?

In other words, will not "community of ownership" of securities result in the exchange of securities of individual roads for those of a consolidated company?

This may appear improbable if not impossible. But the movement is in that direction, and this proposed common ownership of cars is merely an item of a general program.

The gorgeous "Imperial" palace car for the President was sidetracked on account of its alarming name, and now a Post-Dispatch special from New Orleans says that the crowns belonging to the electric display to be made in honor of Mr. McKinley's visit will be omitted lest they should be misunderstood. The President's imperial power covers only our recently acquired islands and it must not be celebrated in the United States.

NEW ST. LOUIS COMING.

The planning of a monster wholesale house covering a block of ground on Washington avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, is one of several business undertakings which are directly traceable to the World's Fair. The significance of this building, apart from the evidence of expanding business and confidence in the future of St. Louis, is the extension of the new wholesale district. It marks a westward boundary undreamt of a few years ago.

St. Louis has never been a boom town and we do not anticipate that it will be one in the ordinary meaning of the phrase; even under the stimulus of World's Fair activity. But St. Louis will prosper. The World's Fair will attract a vast amount of capital, brains and energy to the city and its activities in trade and manufacture will be greatly increased.

The future of St. Louis is assured. Its growth will be phenomenal within the next three years. What we need now is to lay the foundations for a beautiful and healthful new St. Louis. We want a city whose attractions and comfort will impress the people who come to St. Louis as much as its business opportunities. Every dollar well invested in public improvements will bring rich returns.

Push the charter amendments.

The Baltimore Republicans have gone to work to educate the negroes in night schools—not that the negroes may be educated, but that they may get enough education to vote and help to "lick the boots off the Democratic party." Though this may not be a commendable motive, the negroes will get the education. Keep the Baltimore night schools open.

A Pittsburg company builds nine locomotives in six months for £1378. A British company's lowest bid on the same work is £1514 and nine months' time is asked. Thus it is that the Pittsburg company will build nine locomotives for Calcutta. Between the Boer sharpshooter and the American mechanic British prestige has sadly declined.

Forty dollars an hour is the regular charge made for outside visits by Dr. Browning, who wants $190,000 for treating the late Senator Magee. It is fortunate that all physicians are not so expensive as Dr. Browning, whose patients must be very rich if they have enough left to pay their funeral expenses.

Gen. Merriam is quoted as saying that a lazy soldier is a bad soldier and that it would be a menace to the country to fill our military posts with thousands of men who have nothing to do. A standing army appears to be a sitting army, with Satan active in finding mischief for its idle members to do.

If the new park in front of the Union Station is opened would it not offer a good site for a public library? What better object could first greet the visitor to St. Louis than a noble educational institution, surrounded by a park?

Excise Commissioner Seibert is proving that the Excise Commissioner is not helpless in the matter of closing disorderly saloons and enforcing the law. All the people of St. Louis ask is the enforcement of the law.

Because the Russian people surround the peasant portrait of Tolstoi with flowers its exhibition at Moscow has been forbidden. Though in this picture he appears barefooted and in peasant garb, he carries no hoe.

There is an increase of 25 per cent in the cotton acreage of Texas. Every Texan cannot own an oil gusher or diversify his crops.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The burglar just drowned in the Missouri River was clearly not born to be hanged.

Will Uncle Chauncey Filley be summoned to tell what he knows of "repeaters, bolters and patronage hucksters?"

With a three-tailed comet in sight at Cape Town we ought soon to learn something definite in regard to the South African war.

If there is to be a clothing trust in addition to the high tariff the citizen with only one coat may be reduced to his shirt-sleeves.

A Kentucky newspaper is publishing chapters from the New Testament. Can it be possible that the Bible is news to the Kentucky colonel?

It is said that Senator McLaurin of South Carolina is not afraid of a new idea. Neither is his stenographer, who will even go so far as to plagiarize one.

If the baby is put up to the telephone when he is crying he can easily be heard many miles away, but no telephone ever stops him. That is the phonograph's mission.

The country is amazed at the speed with which Lawyer Root, without any West Point education, has overcome the terrible Filipinos and captured their greatest and most ferocious leader.

Perhaps the most terrible dream a mince-pie eater dreams is that in which the dreamer thinks himself in a dentist chair, with his plumber, who has suddenly turned dentist, about to operate on him. Were it not that he awakes just as the plumber touches his sensitive tooth he would die from terror.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. L.—Do nothing.

C. L. S.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1813.

CONSTANT BELIEVER.—Better inquire at millinery stores.

WM. H.—There is no premium on a 1-cent eagle coin of 1857.

L. W.—You can get cars for Crere Coeur Lake every half hour.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1810.

VOTER.—Mr. George W. Parker is not the father-in-law of Rolla Wells.

F. B. M.—Nearest naval recruiting office is at navy yard, Washington, D. C.

U. H. T.—There are no legal national holidays and never have been.

OLD READER.—Time of transport San Francisco to Manila, 28 to 30 days.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no fixed order for burial parties to proceed to the altar.

F. E. D., Louisville, Ky.—A 1-cent piece of 1857, head to left, is worth 7 cents.

CONSTANT READER.—Measles spots will disappear in time. Chicken-pox pits are sometimes irremovable.

L. B.—Inquire of collector of customs, Postoffice building. The rates depend upon construction of the law.

A. B. LE CROIR—There is no newspaper published in French in St. Louis. You can get French papers at any stationer's.

CONSTANT READER.—The holy door is opened by the Pope every 25 years. Last time on Dec. 24, 1899. Closed Dec. 24, 1900.

CONSTANT READER.—It makes no difference who goes down the aisle first. It is more convenient in most cases for the gentleman to take the lead.

T. COUNTY.—You can get to Clayton either by way of the Suburban or the Transit Lindell line, via Forsythe Junction. Take Transit Delmar avenue and Forest Park car.

SUBSCRIBER.—The only way to get rid of roaches is to clean the house thoroughly. Fill up every crevice, put on new paper and paint, and keep dry. Cockroaches thrive in dampness, darkness and dirt.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN.—The Confederate Veterans meet May 28-30, at Memphis. Tickets on sale May 25 to 27, price $12.55, round trip, good till June 4. Answer in Post-Dispatch of Friday read price $1.25—a typographical error.

READER, Mer Rouge, La.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward (Mary Augusta) was born at Hobart, Tasmania, June 11, 1851. Eldest daughter Thomas Arnold. Married T. Humphrey Ward April 6, 1872. Her husband was editor of "Ward's English Poets." "The Reign of Queen Victoria," and was formerly fellow and tutor of Brasenose College, Oxford. Mrs. Ward has published "Milly and Olly," 1881; "Amiel's Journal" (translation), 1885; "Miss Bretherton," 1886; "Robert Elsmere," 1888; "David Grieve," 1892; "Marcella," 1894; "Helbeck of Bannisdale," 1898, and many other stories and miscellaneous magazine and encyclopedia articles.

D. A. K.—The Louisiana purchase embraced the whole of the present States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and the two Dakotas; all of Minnesota west of the Mississippi; all of Kansas but the southwest corner, the whole of Indian territory and Oklahoma, and so much of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana as lies on the east slope of the Rocky mountains. The purchase likewise embraced 2000 square miles in the present State of Alabama west of the Perdido, and on the gulf, below latitude 31 degrees north; 2000 square miles in the present State of Mississippi south of the same latitude. If it is held, as it often is, that the French claim to the Pacific was good, then we may say that we owe to the same treaty the remainder of Montana, with Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

PARIS MODEL OF GRAY CANVAS.

With open design in corn-color silk. Black satin trimming on bolero. Bolero opens over blouse of white tucked linen, the straps of gray canvas.

TOMMY HAD OBSERVED.

"Thomas," said the teacher of the class in physiology, "can you give a familiar instance of the power of the human system to adapt itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes'm," said Tommy Tucker. "My aunt gained 100 pounds in flesh in less'n a year, an' her skin didn't crack a bit."

PREDICTING THE WEATHER

An instrument to detect distant thunderstorms has been devised and described by M. T. Tommosina, according to the Engineer, London. "The apparatus consists essentially of a self-decohering carbon coherer placed in circuit with a dry-cell and an ordinary telephone-receiver. The grains of carbon are hermetically sealed in a glass tube, attached to the telephone magnet, so as to lie horizontally when the receiver is placed to the ear. The impression produced on the observer is that of being transported into the neighborhood of the thunder-storm which might yet be hidden below the horizon. To strengthen the effect the author used three copper 'antenne,' each 30 meters (98 feet) long. In this manner it was found possible to observe the development of a violent thunder-storm at a distance 12 hours before it broke loose at the observing station, which was situated on the Lago Maggiore. A distant rain is indicated by a rattling sound before a cloud is visible."

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Be noble, and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

PATIENCE DOES THE TRICK.

When you know you are on the right track, do not let any failures dim your vision or discourage you, for you cannot tell how close you may be to victory. Have patience, and stick, stick, stick, in spite of every hindrance. A Chinese student became so discouraged by repeated failures that he threw his book away in despair. While in this despondent mood, he saw a poor woman rubbing an iron rod on a stone to make a needle. Struck by the wonderful patience of the woman, he went back to his studies with new determination and became one of the greast scholars in China. —O. S. Marden, in Success for May.

OF COURSE.

Schoolboy: Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk and gained 20 pounds in a day?

Schoolmaster (indignantly): No, I didn't. Whose baby was it? Answer me or I'll thrash you.

Schoolboy: The elephant's baby.

COMPROMISE.

Little girl: Why, what a queer rig! Why do you wear it?

New boy: Well, ma wants me to wear knickers and pa wants me to wear pants, an' they can't agree, so I wear some of both!

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

GEORGE MEREDITH.

Whose new book of poems, "A Reading of Life, and Other Poems," has just been Published by the Scribners. (Copyright, 1900, by Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

STUDENTS and general readers will find in "The Spanish People," by Martin A. S. Hume, a volume full of entertainment and instruction. The author is a specialist, being editor of the calendars of Spanish state papers, but he is as well skilled in expression, philosophical in temper and graphic in narrative.

The story begins 1100 years before the birth of Christ when the sailors of Tyre and Sidon exploring the Mediterranean, touched the Iberian peninsula and founded a Phenecian colony. From this moment the development of the people is traced to the present time.

It is an account of the people, not a mere narration record of political mutations. Who were the Spanish people, what was their genius, what was their word, what was their place in the system of nations, how and why they rose and fell—these are the subjects of this most interesting volume. It is a valuable contribution to historical literature. ("The Spanish People, Their Origin, Growth and Influence," by Martin A. S. Hume, with index and bibliography in the Great People's Series, D. Appleton & Co., New York).

IN the series of "Great Commanders" the volume devoted to Gen. Meade must hold a front rank. Of the central figures on the Union side at the close of the Civil war that of Meade was the least known as to personality, and, perhaps, also lacked most in popularity, at least among that great part of our people who are affected less by intellectuality than magnetic power over men. This volume is devoted wholly to Meade the general rather than to Meade the man, and the lofty military qualifications of the soldier who rose from a brigade command to the supreme control of the largest and best equipped Union army, held it until the close of the war—longer than any other of its many commanders—and with it fought the culminating battle of the war, have been set forth in unequivocal terms. In fact, so loyal is the author to his subject as to indulge in strictures on others that, at this day, would seem better left unsaid.

("General Meade." By Isaac R. Pennypacker. New York: D. Appleton & Co.; St. Louis, John R. Boland Book and Stationery Co.)

LITERARY NOTES.

A collection of new poems to be issued soon by Edwin Markham bears the title "Lincoln and Other Poems."

Those who believe that few people take novels seriously in these days should follow the case of Miss Caspari of Baltimore. She is accused of appropriating upwards of $150,000, and, as a part of her novel defense, says that she had imagined herself to be a character in a book—none other, in fact, than "Red-Head" Nordman, in John Uri Lloyd's "Stringtown on the Pike." This is a new proof that novels sometimes are read and digested.

Dodd, Mead & Co. announce for early publication a novel by Prof. W. H. Venable of Cincinnati, O. It deals with Aaron Burr's audacious scheme of founding an empire in the Southwest, for the furtherance of which the famous Blennerhassett expended his whole fortune and sacrificed his beautiful island home in the Ohio river. Prof. Venable is an acknowledged historical authority and in addition is thoroughly acquainted with all that portion of the country in which the scene of the story is laid.

The Popular Science Monthly for April, which completes the 58th volume, opens with an article on Malpighi, Swammerdam and Leeuwenhoek, by Prof. W. A. Locy of Northwestern University. To these three men we owe the foundation of biological science—the first description of the minute structure of plants and animals and of the development of the chick's egg, the discovery of animalculae and much besides. The article is elaborately illustrated with portraits and reproductions from the original works.

THE INFORMATION BUREAU

By the Post-Dispatch Oracle.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY AGAIN.

In the "Correspondence Column" the other day I noticed that the editor said: "In case of death of vice-president nobody succeeds." I would like to call his attention to article 2, section 1, clause 5 of the constitution of the United States, which provides in case of death, resignation or inability to discharge his duties, a President by appointing the vice-president, and a footnote to clause is as follows: "In case of a vacancy in the office of both president and vice-president the office of President will devolve, in regular succession, upon the members of the cabinet."

I think if "Malcolm" will get a copy of the constitution he will find out that the office is never vacant as long as there is a member belonging to the cabinet. A READER.

If "A Reader" will read the constitution again, and the footnote, which, by the way, is not a part of the constitution, he will find that the answer to Malcolm was correct. When the vice-president dies his office become vacant and the vacancy is not filled. But to prevent a possible vacancy in the office of President, Congress passed a law providing that in the event of a vacancy in the offices of President and vice-president, the members of the cabinet shall succeed to the presidency in a prescribed rotation. This is not to say that in the event of the death of the vice-president the secretary of state or any other cabinet officer becomes vice-president. He continues a member of the cabinet and the vice-presidency is left vacant.

The only duties the vice-president has to perform are those of president of the Senate, and when he dies these duties are performed by the president pro tem. elected by the Senate.

When Vice-President Hobart died, during McKinley's first term, the secretary of state would have become President had Mr. McKinley died. But there was no vice-president.

I am glad that "A Reader" has read the constitution and the footnotes. If every reader would do so, they would all know that a Catholic is eligible to the presidency and that a President may serve an indefinite number of terms.

POOR FELLOW.

What is the most popular and correct way for a gentleman to ask a young lady permission to escort her home.

There isn't any "most popular and correct way to ask a young lady for permission to escort her home." Just ask her. Be natural. Do you imagine that life is a tedious ritual where everything should be done by rule? It isn't. When you have anything to say, say it, frankly, naturally, politely, sincerely. If you haven't anything to say, don't say anything. If you have anything to do, do it, quietly, courageously and without thinking of yourself. Think of other people.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Kindly advise through the columns of your paper the difference between a "railroad" and "railway," and if none, why some roads will use latter instead of former. H. D. AITCH.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 12.

The difference between "railroad" and "railway" is about as much as between tweedledum and tweedledee. The English prefer "railway" and "railroad" is considered an Americanism. But the usage of some of the best American writers, who know English as well as the English, has given the word good standing. Besides, "road" is a generic term embracing highways, ways, streets and lanes, and the use of it goes back to Shakespeare, if not beyond.

POST-DISPATCH SERIES OF FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

A PERPENDICULAR RAILROAD

By Cy Warman.

WHEN the Calumet Branch was built it was not with the hope of increasing the earnings of the passenger department, but merely to bring the ore down from the iron mines that were up there. In fact, when the road was opened trains were not allowed to carry passengers at all. About 220 feet to the mile is the maximum grade of the mountain railways of this country. A steeper road is neither profitable nor safe. The Calumet Branch ascends 408 feet to the mile, and if they carried passengers the gross earnings would not pay for the people they would kill.

If the reader can imagine himself in a bucket going down a well after the rope has parted he can form a very good idea of the action of a locomotive let loose on a four hundred and eight foot grade. George Russ let the 409 get away from him one day, and from a dead standstill she was able to get up speed enough to throw her from the track before she passed the second telegraph pole. They found her at the bottom of a deep gulch and drew her mangled remains up with blocks and falls and locomotives. More than one engineer, after making his maiden trip over the Calumet Branch, has asked for a change.

The writer of this sketch belonged to that class. Old "King" Cole kept the run a whole summer and never had an accident. The Branch was always closed in winter the same as a bathing resort. When spring came again and the old man was called for the Calumet he refused to sign the book.

Of course there was not a man on the division who was not willing to face death, but there were other runs, longer, to be sure, but more desirable.

Whenever a new man was employed from an eastern road—"prearie sailors" we used to call them—the Calumet run was offered him. "Here's a short run." De Remer, the foreman, would say. "Two miles, one trip a day, pays $4. You can go up in an hour, and come down"—then the foreman would suppress a grin and glance about for expert testimony: "How fast can he come down, Cole?"

"Fast as he wants to," says the old man, sliding off the "loafing bench."

"Yo' in big luck if yo' don't come down in a woden ovahcoat, sah," says McIvor, oiling the 270. McIvor always had that playful way with strangers.

Mr. Lee, the traveling engineer, would go out with the new man the first day, and the next day the new man would go out alone—looking for a railroad that was not so high at the other end.

McIvor took a cruel delight in taunting the tenderfeet who tried the steep run and found it too swift, and the master mechanic determined to take it out of the Virginia gentleman and ordered him out on the Calumet. McIvor went along like a little soldier, but when they came for him the second day he refused to sign the book.

"What's the matter with this run?" demanded the master mechanic.

"Well, there's nothin' the mattah with the run, Mistah Jones, only it's that infu'nal pu'indiculah I can't find a place to set my dinnah pail."

It began to look as though they would have to promote a reckless fireman to get an engineer for the Calumet Branch, when Abe Leonard came, unexpectedly, to the company's rescue. "Hardluck" Leonard, as he was called, had worked less than six months in two whole years. He had gotten lost in the mountains while deer-hunting and had his feet severely frozen. Before he was able to work he allowed himself to get hemmed in in the hallelujah corner of a negro revival in Leadville. A dusky damsel, roaring with rapture, tipped the stove over, set the church on fire, and Leonard got burned.

When he had been discharged from the hospital at Salida he went down to Denver to get a clearance from Chief Surgeon O'Connor in order to collect his accident insurance. Leonard went into a drugstore to stop his thirst, the soda fountain blew up and Hardluck went out through the roof and then back to the hospital.

It was after his fall with the soda fountain that Leonard alarmed the master mechanic by asking for the Calumet run.

"He's cou'tin' death," said McIvor; and for once he had no advice or discouragement to offer. He had been over the road.

"Oh, Abe! why do you take that run?" asked Mrs. Leonard, with blanched face.

"It's safer than Sunday-school," said Leonard, glancing at his hand that had been caught in the burning church.

"G'me the death run an' the all-night saloon, but keep me away from campmeetin' and soda-fountains."

Mrs. Leonard wiped the tears from her tired eyes and Abe went up the road with his pilot fourteen inches higher than his tank and a gage-cock in the top of his boiler.

The engineer was the least bit nervous the first day, but when his associates undertook to poke fun at him he declared that he had seen worse things than the Calumet run. The air is delightful up there, eight or ten thousand feet above the sea, and Leonard continued to go up and down the hill until the middle of the summer without an accident. The first mishap was the killing of "Whiskey," the famous railroad dog, whose story will be told at another time.

The Branch had been running so smoothly that the officials had ceased to worry about it, and the train and engine crew grew almost careless of danger. That's when the Indians come—when nobody's looking. The train used to go up about 10 o'clock in the morning and come down in the middle of the afternoon. One day, in the latter part of September, it snowed on the Calumet, and when the train started down, the rail was wet and slippery, for the snow was melting as it fell. Leonard knew the danger of a greasy rail and was proceeding very cautiously. The locomotive at times would hold herself, on sand, and help to hold the train with what is known as the "water-brake," but presently the sand gave out or the pipes got stopped up at the bottom with the wet snow, the engine slipped and lurched and broke away from the train. Of course that parted the air hose and released the brakes. The conductor and the three brakemen were on top of the train (a man to each car and the brake set on the caboose), but before they could tighten up the hand-brakes the heavy ore cars hit the floundering locomotive and sent her down the track, like a sled on a slide. The force of the collision, while it gave the engine a fearful start, helped to check the speed of the train.

Each of the trainmen carried a club, which they now put into the brake wheels and cinched them up until all the wheels were sliding. The whirling wheels of the locomotive (whirling backwards) dried the rail so that the train soon came to a dead stop.

The fireman, who had been standing in the gangway, was thrown off by the force of the collision, and Leonard was left alone with the helpless locomotive. In order to appreciate the helplessness of the engine the reader should understand that the power of the water-brake doesn't come from the water, which is flowing from a small pipe into the cylinders, but from the fact that the engine is in the back motion, the action of the pistons creating a vacuum in the cylinders, and that's what holds the locomotive back on a steep hill. The water is only a lubricant to prevent the cylinders from becoming heated and injuring the metal. When there is too much water there can be no vacuum and no resistance. Instinctively, the engineer opened the throttle, the boiler was well filled with water (as it must be, going down a steep grade, to protect the flues and crown sheet), the water rushed into the cylinders, destroyed the holding power, and the engine ran away. If he jumped off on his side, he would go down to the bottom of the rocky gulch. If he were able to cross over to the fireman's side he must expect to be slammed up against a solid stone wall, so he stayed where he was. They had been almost down to the bottom of the hill when the trouble began, and now the runaway engine was nearing the junction with the main line, which ran, at right angles to the branch line, along the banks of the Arkansas river. Beyond the river the walls of Brown's Canyon rose abruptly hundreds of feet, and there, Leonard reasoned, the race must end.

In a second he had fashioned to himself how the engine would look after she had gone against the rock wall at full speed.

Now, he began to wonder whether she would hold the rail until they reached the river, for the pace was maddening. He recalled, strangely enough, his sufferings in the hills and the flames that scorched him in the crowded church, and that he had at no time been without hope. He remembered how, as he went out through the top of the little wooden drug store, he had felt certain that he was not injured and wondered how he would light. He had even endeavored to remain right side up as he came down and escaped with only a broken limb.

But here was embarrassment. There was not much show for him, but he set about (clinging to the cab window) to figure out some small chance of escape. His past experience had educated him for just such an emergency and enabled him to remain perfectly cool at the half-open door of death.

Leonard's hobby was pictures. The cab of his engine was literally papered with pictures, but what he liked better still was a type-written motto that was nailed above the clock. The clock was now dancing about the boiler-head with the tallow pot and oil cans. He could not read the lines, but he knew them, and as he went dashing down the canyon, found himself repeating them:

We come to this world naked and bare,
Our lives are filled with sorrow and care,
We go, when we die, we know not where,
But if we're all right here, we'll be all right there.

Just then the engine crashed over the main line and leaped into the river. But, even as he recited his favorite rhyme, Leonard had figured out a possible escape. As the engine neared the river he stood in the gangway, and the moment she left the bank he leaped, or rather threw himself clear, and lit in the middle of the stream. He was saved by the force of the fall, but the cold water revived him, and in a few moments he had gained the shore; and today, for what I know, he is still running on the Calumet branch of the Denver & Rio Grande.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Tendency in Banking.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We notice that Messrs. M. P. Ayers & Co., of Jacksonville, Ill., the oldest private banking house in the State of Illinois—having been in business for more than 48 years—has fallen into line and become a national bank.

It seems to be the tendency of individual banks to change to national ones, and while many individual banking establishments have conducted themselves with credit, yet we think that the change to the National system is on the whole wise. If the Ayers National Bank is conducted with as much credit as the individual firm it will be an honor to the national banking fraternity.

St. Louis. CHARLES PARSONS.

A Novel Point of View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Alice B., you did right in taking the $40 position from a man, no matter what his salary was.

Woman's place is naturally in the home and her training should be to that end, but the situation today demands that she compete with man in the domain of labor. What else can she do?

A large portion of the male sex refuse to undertake the responsibilities of mankind. They neither marry, build homes or take care of someone's sister. They live in selfish loneliness, make sport of all the women they can and call a married man a chump.

It is this class that has brought labor where it is. The fight today between union and nonunion is between single and married men, between bachelor and benedict, between libertine and husband. Like some other problems this cannot be remedied by the ballot and a good many girls must be prepared to take care of themselves and to crowd men when they can. COLIN C.

Black Eyes vs. Human Nature.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Blond: You say black eyes are signs of evil, fear, contempt and scorn.

Now I wish to say black eyes, combined with blond hair forms a most amiable character. Contrary to that, black eyes combined with black hair is the sign of power or force of character.

But the question is, If this power is used for a moral purpose, or a degraded one—if used for for the former purpose it is honorable, and deserves respect.

"Blond" seems to be very intelligent, but she needs a little study in phrenology, which she can procure at the Public Library. Then she can tell when this power is used for good or bad intentions.

A. FUTURE PHRENOLOGIST.

St. Louis.

Smoke Abatement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After several years of unsuccessful efforts we are about to secure a law abating the smoke in St. Louis. Much credit is due the Smoke Abatement Association of this city for this result.

Because some of the patent furnaces or devices for preventing smoke have failed owners have concluded that the question of smoke abatement is impossible. This is a grave error. Smoke can be prevented in a most inexpensive way. This is demonstrated in nearly every household daily. A common oil lamp when lighted will smoke badly, but as soon as a burner and chimney is placed over the flame the smoking immediately ceases, showing complete combustion of the oil fuel. It will be noted that the lower side of the lamp burner is perforated with small holes, allowing a sufficient amount of air to form complete combustion. If the wick is turned high the same will smoke badly, proving there is not a sufficient amount of air for complete combustion, or, if as is often the case, the burner becomes dirty, the lamp will smoke; that is to say, the small holes in the burner become clogged, preventing the air from getting through.

This same principle applies to the boiler furnace, as well as the oil lamp, only on a larger scale. It is understood, of course, that the boiler requires the proper furnace, as well as the lamp the proper burner, but this does not necessarily mean an expensive or patented device.

Experience has taught us that an intelligent fireman is most essential for smoke prevention.

As to the Sweeney ordinance, the penalties are quite severe. But if the appointive power under this measure will appoint a man of capacity, skill and experience as inspector, who will advise and suggest remedies to the owners and operators of steam plants, there will be no need of prosecutions, the ordinance will be complied with, and we will have a smokeless World's Fair city. J. W. WOODS.

MAXIMILIAN IS AT LAST FORGOT

Austria and Mexico Resume Diplomatic Relations.

MINISTERS TO BE APPOINTED

MEXICO WILL ALSO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SOUTH AMERICA.

The Holding of the Congress of American Republics There Has Led Up to This Movement.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A complete rapprochement between the governments of Austria and Mexico has been brought about and as a result each country is about to send a minister to the other. This terminates an international estrangement dating to the days when young Maximilian of Austria sought to gain a foothold in Mexico and lost his life in the adventure. Ever since then Austria and Mexico have suspended all intercourse with each other, commercially and politically. Recently, however, friendly overtures have been made to terminate the estrangement and have resulted in a satisfactory agreement between them by which the old arrangement of friendship will be resumed. A bill has passed the Mexican Congress reciting the fact of a rapprochement and providing for a minister to Austria at a salary of $15,000 annually. Austria will take similar action by sending a minister to Mexico and this will close the long and historic separation.

The Mexican government has also taken steps to resume diplomatic communication with South American countries, the first move in that direction being the appointment of a Mexican minister to the Argentine Republic. For many years there has been no diplomatic intercourse between Mexico and her sister republics on the southern continent, as there was little commerce between them and few political questions requiring diplomatic representations. Recently, however, Argentina made a friendly move by accrediting a minister to both Washington and to Mexico City and Uruguay has taken similar action. The selection of Mexico City as the place for holding the congress of American Republics has had a further influence in inducing Mexico to extend her relations with southern countries.

As a result of this sentiment a minister to Argentina is now named and one to Uruguay probably will be appointed before long.

It is expected that this will develop speedily into an extension of diplomatic relations between Mexico and all the South American countries.

THE ONLY LINE THAT DOES IT.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company run a through Palace Buffet and Drawing Room Sleeper, St. Louis to City of Mexico on the "KATY FLYER" every day in the week and Sundays, too. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

The New Cotton Gin.

A new cotton-ginning machine enables two men to gin 4000 pounds daily, and under than a hundredth part in the same amount of time.

"SMOOTH "BRECK" JONES' NAME.

Smooth Swindler Got Money From a St. Augustine Banker.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, was recently impersonated by a man who succeeded in swindling James T. Dismukes, president of the First National Bank of St. Augustine, Fla.

The story came out today at the meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Dismukes was in his office at St. Augustine two weeks ago when a man came in and introduced himself as Breckenridge Jones, a fellow-member of the Bankers' Association. Mr. Dismukes had often heard of Mr. Jones and was delighted to see him.

The caller was in Florida on a pleasure trip, he said, and needed a little change. Would Mr. Dismukes cash a small check?

The check was in four figuers. Mr. Dismukes was glad of the opportunity to do Mr. Jones a favor and scoffed at the idea of telegraphing to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, of which Mr. Jones is president, to see if everything was all right.

Just before Mr. Dismukes left Florida to attend the meetings of the bankers in New York, he got back the check he had cashed. It was marked "forgery." One of the first men that Mr. Dismukes was introduced to when he reached this city was the real Mr. Jones.

SPINELLI FELL FORTY FEET.

Slept in a Third Story Window to Keep Cool.

Frank Spinelli, a cook, 31 years old and single, fell 40 feet from a third story window of his rooming house at 4024 South Broadway at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. At the City Hospital the doctors said that he was not seriously hurt.

Spinelli said that, when he went home Friday night, he was warm. There was a fine breeze coming from his open window and he sat in it to cool. He fell asleep and was awakened when he alighted on the sidewalk.

WEEKLY TOURIST SLEEPER.

$27.50—St. Louis to California—$27.50

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A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

SHORTS COVERED MAY

NEAR FUTURE ADVANCED 1 3-SC ON HEAVY SHORT COVERING.

BULLS IN ENTIRE CONTROL

Strong Cables and an Urgent Demand Cause a Sharp Upward Movement in Wheat Prices.

Shorts continued to cover their May wheat lines throughout today's session, on every decline an excellent demand developing. Offerings, however, were light and anxious shorts were forced to make high bids in order to get any of the May future.

In sympathy with May, July prices hardened, the market closing at near the best figures of the day.

Corn and oats were strong, but lightly traded in, the attention of traders being chiefly taken up with the fluctuations in the wheat market.

May wheat closed 1⅝c up for the day and July 1¼c advanced. May corn closed ⅝c up and July ½c advanced. May oats closed ½c up.

Anxious covering by shorts advanced the May wheat future 1½c in the first hour of today's session. There was very little of the fine grain offered, and traders were badly scared and anxious to cover their lines at any price.

An advance of ½d in the Liverpool market was largely responsible for the initial advances in American markets, but the support that the short element gave was enough to early increase this advance.

Australian wheat shipments for the week are estimated at 352,001 bu, compared with 380,000 bu last week.

Minneapolis wheat stocks at present are 14,658,488 bu, a decrease of 415,000 bu for the week. Contract stocks are 7,668,574 bu, a decrease of 37,824 bu.

The Argentine wheat visible at present is 3,312,000 bu, compared with 3,496,000 bu last week, and 4,016,000 bu the same week last year.

May wheat locally opened ⅛c up at 74¾c, and then, without another sale being recorded, was bid up to 74⅞c. Later the future sold at 74¾c, 74⅝c, 75c, 75⅛c, 75¼c, 75⅜c, 75½c, 75⅝c and again at 75¼c.

July opened ⅝@⅞c up at 72½c, and then sold at 72¼@72½c, 72⅜c, 72⅛@72⅜c, 72½c, 72⅝@72⅞c, 72¾c, 72⅝c, 72¼c, 72½@72⅝c, 72⅝c, 72¾c, 72⅝c and again at 72¾c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 25,360 bu, compared with 16,871 bu same date last year. Of these 240 sacks and 1 car were local, compared with 165 sacks and 22 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 253 cars, as compared with 422 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 445,000 bu, as compared with 438,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 377,000 bu, compared with 312,000 bu same date last year.

Corn Futures Ranged Narrowly.

Despite the activity of the early wheat market, corn futures were dull and lightly traded in till after the middle of the session, only one trade being recorded for the May future, and July, although receiving some attention, ranged narrowly.

May sold at 44¼c. July opened 5c up, at 44¾c, and then sold at 44⅝c, 44¾c, 44⅝c, 44½c, and again at 44⅜c.

The Liverpool market did not give much encouragement to the bull, a decline of ¼d being noted at that grain center.

Strength in wheat prevented a possible decline in the coarse grain crop positions.

The Argentine corn visible supply at present is 900,000 bu, compared with 1,000,000 bu last week, and 160,000 bu at the same time last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 41,385 bu, compared with 21,530 bu same date last year. Of these 254 sacks and 28 cars were local, compared with 300 sacks and 22 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 246,000 bu, as compared with 845,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments 331,000 bu, compared with 332,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Market Was Strong.

May oats were in good demand today, but there were very few offerings and the price recorded in the early market held until near the close.

May oats sold at 27½@28c and at 28c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 19,200 bu, compared with 28,800 bu same date last year. Of these 13 cars were local, compared with 21 cars same date last year.

Cotton Market Grows Stronger.

Cotton futures were in good demand in the early market today, a practically unchanged Liverpool market had little effect on New York.

Sentiment seemed to be somewhat more bullish, however, and advances in the early market were quite extensive. Later there was some scattering selling, and the range weakened.

May cotton at New York opened 6 points up, July 1, August 1, September 4, and November 1.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago
Wheat	1,071,760	1,071,760	425,163
Corn	347,591	347,591	1,200,952
Oats			115,128
Rye	2,125	2,125	5,140
No. 2 red wheat	905,384	905,384	238,046
No. 2 hard	30,361	30,361	35,382
No. 2 mixed corn	310,048	310,048	144,199
No. 2 white	12,116	12,116	291,918
No. 2 mixed oats			92,198
No. 2 rye	207	207	3,037

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	25,360	24,570	41,385	35,060
Chicago	118,550	41,061	93,800	228,641
Toledo	2,900	89,150	14,900	32,000
Detroit	2,124	2,687	3,000	
Kansas City	64,000	44,800	52,800	17,600
Milwaukee	8,250	5,242	4,500	7,020
Minneapolis	173,040	24,650	2,670	5,340
Duluth	48,771	138,000	3,928	

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ments
St. Louis	4,640	6,941
Detroit	1,000	1,400
Milwaukee	4,000	14,170
Minneapolis		36,042

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	18,050	165,791	11,000	131,150
Baltimore	65,360	108,000	99,698	274,286
Philadelphia	33,327		11,577	86,514
Boston	86,088		14,120	

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	8,408	7,410	266	19,066
Baltimore	7,110		6,642	
Philadelp'ia	7,818		3,780	
Boston	1,902			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	76¼@76⅝	76 @76¼	72½@73
No. 3 red	74½@75	74 @74½	69 @71
No. 4 red	69 @73	68 @72	63 @68
No. 2 hard	75 @75½	74 @74½	64½@65½
No. 3 hard	74 @74½	73 @73½	62½@63½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	45½@46	45½@45¾	40⅝@41
No. 2 white	46	45½@46	40⅝@41¼
No. 3 mixed	45 @45½	45	
No. 3 white	45¾	45½	
No. 2 yellow	45¼	45	41
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	28¼@28¾	28¼@28½	25 @25¼
No. 2 northern	28¾	28½	26
No. 2 white	29¾@30	29½@29¾	28 @28¼
No. 3 white	29½	29½	26½@28
No. 4 white	29	28¾	26 @26½
No. 3 mixed	28¼	28	24½
No. 4 mixed	27½	27½	24 @24½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74b	75¾	74¼	75¾
July	71⅞@71¾	72⅝@73	72¼	72¾@72⅝
CORN.				
May	44¼b	44¼	44¼	44¼
July	44⅜b	44⅝	44⅜	44½@
OATS.				
May	27⅜b	28¼	27¾@28	28¼

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73	74⅞	73¾	74⅝@74⅞
July	73⅜@73½	74⅞	73¾	74⅜@74⅝
CORN.				
May	43¼b	47⅛	45⅝	45⅝@
July	45⅝@45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝@

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	80⅝	81⅝	80⅞	81⅝b
July	79¼	80¾	79⅝	80¼b
Sept	77⅞	78⅝	78¼	78⅝b
CORN.				
May	53⅝	53⅞	53	53 b
July	50⅝	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝b

BAY.

Receipts—Local, 458 tons; through, 340 tons; shipments, 251 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $14.50; No. 1, $12.00@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11. Clover—Choice, $12.00@13.00, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $11.00; No. 1, $9.50@10.50; No. 2, $7.00@8.00.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $6.50@7.00.

Bran—Sacked at mill, 76c.

Barley—Receipts, 1500 bu; shipments, none.

FLOUR.

Patents	3 10@3 20
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 60@2 75
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 50
Cornmeal	2 20
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—In a jobbing way selling at $15.50.

LARD—Lower at $8.15.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 8c; clear ribs, 8¾@8¼c; clear sides, 8¾c.

BACON—In orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 8¼c; clear ribs, 9c; clear sides, 9¼c.

BEEF—Plate, $8.50 per bbl; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10c.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 3½c; white, 4@4¼c.

TALLOW—Country, 3½c; No. 2, 4¼c; packers, 4¾c.

FATS—Kidney, 3¼c; rough, 2@2½c.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin at $3.00 for fancy, and $3 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); willowtwig at $3.50 for No. 1; Ben Davis at $3.50 @4; Roman Beauties, $3.50@4; Spitzenburg and Spy, $4@4.50.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.65 per box for choice; California, $2.10@2.15.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.60@2.70.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $3@4 per box; California, $3@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 25@ 30c per quart; Tiers, $4@$4.50 per crate for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 40@45c; for Minnesota and Wisconsin, 42c; Michigan, 40@45c.

ONIONS—Red Globe, $1.65@1.75; yellow, $1.50.

HORSERADISH—Choice home grown, $3.

CABBAGE—New Texas, $5@40 per ton.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 50c per bu loose; Nansemonds, 75c per bu; yellow, 50c.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $4.50@5 per bbl.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 20@25c per doz.

CELERY—Golden heart, $3@3.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 25@30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

CARROTS—Michigan, $1@1.25 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 35@40c.

SPINACH—15c per bu box.

BEETS—New Orleans, 30@40c per bunch.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, 75c@$1 per dozen.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-bushel crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, 15@25c per doz.

OYSTER PLANT—30c per dozen bunches.

ASPARAGUS—$1 per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—30@40c per box, and $1.50@2 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $1.50@2.50 per 1½-bu crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal: Texas at 6@6½c; western at 8c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@5c.

WALNUTS—40c per bu.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 5425 cases; shipments, 5520. Market steady at 11c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—			
Extras	20½@21	Firsts	12 @18
Firsts	18 @19	Dairy—	
Seconds	16 @17	Extra	16 @17
Ladle packed—		Firsts	14 @15
Extras	14 @15	Grease	4

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¼c; singles, 11¼c; Y. A. at 13c; New York at 12c; limburger, 12½@13c; Swiss at 14½@15c; brick at 12@13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, $2.50@4 per dozen; ducks, 9c; geese, 30@35c; turkeys, 9c; live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, $1.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some drawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Chickens, 8½c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 10c.

FROG LEGS—$1.50 per dozen; small, 75c.

GAME—Jacksnipes, $1.50; sandpipers, 25c.

VEAL—Heavy, 4½@6c; medium, 8½@4c. Lambs—Spring, 5@7c.

WOOL.

Medium	18
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16 @16½
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Hard Surry	10 @11
Burry and clear mixed	14 @16
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	16 @16½
Braid and clothing	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	16
Fine medium	12 @13½
Coarse and low	13 @13½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	16 @16½
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Dark and sandy	13 @14
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	15 @16
Dark medium	12 @14
Fine medium	13 @13½
Light fine	13 @13½
Heavy fine	10 @11
Arkansas—	
Medium	17 @18
Burry	13 @13
Fine Burry	9 @9½

DEERSKINS, ETC—Deerskins, quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goat skins, 10@25c each.

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 12½c; choice Texas, 13½c; fallen, 12c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western, round, 6c. Dry flint, selected, No. 1, 14c; selected No. 2, 12c; bull, or Green, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; bull, Dry Salt, Dry green flint, 8c. Uncured or green 1c per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 90@ 80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES — Steady, 1¾-lb, 7c; 2-lb, 7¼c; 2¼-lb, 7½c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $40@50 per ton; Choice 65@70.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 45c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 26@30c; XX, 10@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 8c. Turkey—Tail, 15c; wing, 8c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 pounds)—Offerings and demand both light. Prices nominal. A lot of 16 sacks clover sold at $9.90, but season about over for this variety, and no stability to its value. Millet to arrive had bids of 90c, but no acceptances. Other seeds not mentioned. Timothy at $3.25 to $3.75@4 for average receipts—prime worth more and inferior less; redtop at from 50c to $8; millet at 75c to $1.15; Hungarian at 65@ 75c; clover at from $9.50 to $10.50—poor lots much less.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.50 for small to $4 for large; lady slipper, 7c; seneca, 28c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 45c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 2½c; black, 3c; angelica, 3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 2½c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 5c; sassafras bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

BAGGING AND TIES—1¾-lb bagging, 6½c; 2-lb, 6¾c; 2¼-lb, 7c. Ties, $1; twine, 8c.

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less, and feathers 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT — Apples: Evaporated — Rings, 8¼c to 4c; quarters, 3@4c; chops at ½@2½c; peelings at ½c; sundried—quarters at 2@3¼c. Peaches —Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@1½c per pound.

WHITE BEANS—Hand picked pea beans, in a jobbing way, $2.05 per bu; screened, $2 per bu. Lima beans, 6¾@7c per pound.

SALT—Michigan, medium, $1.05 per barrel. East Side; granulated, $1 per barrel in carload lots.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

HONEY COMB—10@12½c; fancy white, clover, 15@16c; inferior, dark and broken less; extracted and strained, in barrels, at 6@6½c, and in cans, 7½c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 25; market is closing steady; no sales reported.

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
90 steers	1004	$4 25
21 steers	913	4 25
25 steers	884	4 10
70 steers	884	4 10
2 steers	760	4 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 926; market steady. But few sold at noon.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
107 native mixed	53	$4 55
3 native mixed	153	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 3000. Market is generally quoted easy to a shade lower. One load at $6.05 equals top at Chicago up to noon.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	247	$6 05	54	230	$5 90
72	225	5 90	89	201	5 87½
62	222	5 87½	72	206	5 85
86	192	5 85	56	219	5 85
62	193	5 85	76	212	5 85
66	206	5 85	66	208	5 85
99	176	5 80	51	153	5 75
11	253	5 75	7	150	5 75
23	117	5 60	42	90	4 25
54	83	4 00	55	90	4 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 150. The market is closing quiet for the week, with a full clearance in all departments. The trade for the week has been active and strong, with a light supply in almost every line. Among the stock that came in today were a few fine horses for the big special sale to be conducted by McFarlane-Evans Co., beginning next Tuesday. This will probably be the last special sale at the National Yards this season and a number of new export buyers are coming in already. There is a good demand for British cavalry horses, with few offered.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy Draft—	
Common to good	$100 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@200 00
Chunks—1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Good to choice	95 00@120 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South—Small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	25 00@ 40 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 65 00
Southern drivers, large	80 00@115 00
Export chunks—1200 to 1400 pounds—	
Plain to good	95 00@110 00
Choice to extra	115 00@135 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	60 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	160 00@160 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	12 50@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

Market closing quiet, with a full clearance effected.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$45 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 70 00
15 hands, extreme range	70 00@ 90 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, extreme range	85 00@115 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	105 00@155 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	115 00@135 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative mules (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

Four carloads of polo ponies from the J. H. Tappan ranch at San Antonio, Tex., stopped over to feed at the yards today on their way to eastern cities to be used by the elite players of New England. Col. Tappan has an immense establishment at that point for the exclusive "production" of these miniature horses. They are bought in and around that locality and taken to the training grounds, where professional trainers break and develop them so that they are ready to go right into service on arriving in the East. The average polo player knows nothing of the training of these animals, and were he to attempt it, the chances are dollars to plugged dimes would spoil both the pony and his own epidermis. Thus polo pony breaking has ascended to an art, and nowhere is it so thoroughly understood as on the Tappan ranch. Several times a year Col. Tappan sends a consignment like the present one eastward and the little fellows invariably bring high prices.

Most of the 1000 to 1100 pound native beef steers sold at $4.80@5.15 this week.

This week the bulk of the native beef steers, 1300 to 1600 pounds average at $5.05@5.35.

During the week the bulk of the 1200 to 1290 pound native beef steers sold at $4.90@5.20.

Most of the native butcher steers 700 to 900 pounds average sold at $4.40@4.85.

In course of the week Texas and Indian Territory steers were mainly fed offerings, averaged 600 to 1372 pounds and sold at a full range of $3.35@5.25, and the bulk at $4.15@4.70.

Texas and Indian Territory bulls sold at $3@ 4.25 in course of the week.

Quarantine cattle receipts so far this week 242 cars, of which Texas contributed 213 cars, the Indian Territory 16 cars, Arkansas 10 cars, Mississippi 1 car and Tennessee 1 car and Louisiana 1 car.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.90@ 4.90; cows, $2.70@4.00; heifers, $2.75@4.85; canners, $2@2.60; bulls, $2.90@4.50; calves, $4@5.35; Texas fed steers, $3.25@5.40; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4; Texas bulls, $2.75@4. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 30,000; left over, 1505; opened steady, closing easier; top, $6.05; mixed and butchers', $5.75@6; good to choice heavy, $5.80 @6.05; rough heavy, $5.65@5.75; light, $5.70@5.95; bulk of sales, $5.90@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.65@4.90; fair to choice mixed, $4.30@4.65; western sheep, $4.65 @4.90; yearlings, $4.65@4.90; native lambs, $4.50@ 5.30; western lambs, $4.70@5.30. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 1958; hogs, 6258; sheep, 5736. Shipments—Cattle, 2674; hogs, 4867; sheep, 1793.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200, including 100 Texans; market unchanged. Native steers, $4.60@5.60; Texas steers, $4.50@5.15; Texas cows, $2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, $3.25@4; stockers and feeders, $4@5; bulls, $3.50@ 4.50; calves, $4.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 2½c lower; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.85; heavy, $5.80@5.92½; packers, $5.75@5.80; mixed, $5.70@5.85; light, $5.45@5.75; yorkers, $5.35@ 5.75; pigs, $4.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, none; demand strong; lambs, $4.80@5.05; spring lambs, $6@7.50; muttons, $4.25@4.90.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; demand strong. Hogs—Receipts, 7600; market weak to 5c lower; bulk $5.75 to $5.85; range, $5.67½ to $5.92½; pigs, unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 1200; market active and steady. Colorado lambs, $5.10.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market nominally steady; native beef steers, $4.25@5.50; western steers, $4@4.80; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.35@ 4.40; canners, $1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.10; calves, $3@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market shade to 5c lower; heavy, $5.72½@5.85; mixed, $5.70@ 5.72½; light, $5.65@5.72½; pigs, $5@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.77½. Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady; yearlings, $4.50@4.80; wethers, $4.25 @4.50; common and stock sheep, $3.80@3.90; ewes, $3.75@4.30; lambs, $4.25@5.30.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Wheat was strong the forepart of the session today, benefited by higher cables and good spot demand, as well as the liberal cash sales yesterday. May opened ¼c to ½c higher at 73½c to 73¾c. Realizing sales were heavy, but so active was the demand that the market advanced early to 73¾@74c. On the advance offerings became light. Local receipts were 90 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 253 cars, against 266 last week and 422 a year ago.

Damage claims from Texas and Oklahoma helped the market later, and the trade was the broadest in weeks. May rallied to 74½c and closed 1⅝c higher at 74⅝c.

More liberal country offerings were a consideration among corn traders, but this was offset by a good cash demand. Phillips bid only when necessary to support the market. May opened ¼@⅜c lower at 47⅝c to 48c and slid to 48¼c and followed this with a reaction to 48c. July opened unchanged at 45⅝c to 45⅝c and sold to 45¾@46c, reacting to 45¾c. Receipts were 174 cars, two of contract grade.

The close was steady, May unchanged at 48¼c and July ⅛@¼c higher at 45¾c.

Oats were firm on good cash demand, elevator people buying freely. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 26½c and sold to 27¼@27⅜c, later reacting to 26¾c, where the market steadied. Receipts were 242 cars.

Provisions were dull, but steady in sympathy with the grain markets. July pork opened unchanged at $14.35 and sold to $14.65; July lard unchanged at $8.05, selling to $8.07½, and July ribs a shade up at $7.97½@8, holding steady.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 75@ 75½c; No. 3 red, 74@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 75@ 76c; No. 3 hard winter, 74@75c; No. 1 northern spring, 76@76c; No. 2 northern spring, 74@76c; No. 3 spring, 70@75c. Corn—No. 2, 47¼@48c; No. 3, 44½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Close: April, 74⅝c; May, 74⅝@74¾c; July, 74⅜@74⅝c. Corn, April, 47⅝c; May, 48c; July, 45¾c. Oats, April, 26¾@27c; May, 26⅝@27c; July, 26½c. Pork, April, $14.50; May, $14.50; July, $14.67½. Lard, April, $8.25; May, $8.25; July, $8.05@8.07½; Sept., $8.05. Ribs, April, $8.22½; July, $4.22½; Aug., $7.65@7.67½; Sept., $7.92½. Flax, cash northwest, $1.04; No. 1, $1.04; Sept., $1.02@1.02½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Wheat—May, 69½@69¾c; July, 68¾@68¾c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 72 @73c; No. 3, 69½@70½c; No. 2 red, 72½@73½c; No. 3, 70½@71½c. Corn—May, 42c; July, 41⅜c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c. Rye, No. 2, 51@52c. Hay —Choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $10.50@ 11. Butter—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 14@17c. Eggs steady—Fresh, 10½c. Receipts wheat, 80 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 27.—Close—Wheat: Cash, 77½c; May, 77½c; July, 76¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73½c.

DULUTH, Minn., April 27.—Close—Wheat: Cash, No. 1 hard, 77½c, to arrive, 78c; May, 78c; No. 1 northern cash, 75½c; May, 76c; Sept., 74½c; July, 76¾c. Corn, 43½c; May, 44c. Oats, 27¼@27½c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Rye—April, 59½c; May, 53¾c; July, 53c. Barley—Cash, 38@37c. Timothy—Sept., $3.25.

PEORIA, Ill., April 27.—Corn, steady; No. 2 43¼c. Oats, firm; No. 2 white, 28½c billed through. Whisky on the basis for finished goods.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Butter easy; creameries, 15 @19c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases returned, 12c. Poultry steady; chickens, 9@9½c; turkeys, 8@11c.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter—Receipts, 3745 pkgs; steady at the decline; creamery, 15@19c; factory, 13@15¾c. Cheese—Receipts, 1953 pkgs; steady; fancy large, 10¾@11c; fancy large white, 10¾@10¾c; fancy small colored, 11¾@12c; fancy small white, 11¾@11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 8270 pkgs; dull and weak; western, regular packed, 13@13¾c; storage, western, 14@14¾c; southern, 12½@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16@4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16@3¾c; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c. Coffee—Dull but steady; No. 7 Rio, 7½c.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Close—Wheat firm, ½@ ⅝d higher; May, 5s 11¼d; July, 5s 11⅜d; Sept., 5s 11⅜d. Corn firm, ¼d lower to ⅜d higher; May, 4s 2⅝d; July, 4s 4d.

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by good young, sober bread and cake baker; can furnish references; country preferred. John Breithaupt, 2127 Cass av.

BARTENDER—Bartender or assistant wants situation; single man; best city reference. Ad. H 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by bookkeeper, 5 years' experience as assistant bookkeeper in present position, making $75 per month; would like to change. Best reference. Ad. O 43, Post-Dispatch.

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BOY—Boy of 16 would like to have employment in some large business; been through public school. O. Liljegren, 3332A Oregon av.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 17 in office or as elevator boy; lives with parents. Ad. 2702 Dickson st.

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CARPENTER—Carpenter (German) wants work; good repair carpenter; moderate wages. Gustav Schmechel, 504 S. 7th st.

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COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a young white man as coachman in private family; can take care and drive finest horses; will make himself useful about the place; can give best city references. Ad. R 139, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position in office or as collector by young man; can furnish best references as to honesty and integrity. Ad. M 35, Post-Dis.

COUPLE—Young married couple want sits. on gentleman's place; A1 refs. Ad. F 56, Post-Dis.

DRUGGIST—First-class druggist wishes relief work. Telephone D 1019, Kinloch.

DRUGGIST—Experienced prescription clerk, acquainted with laboratory work, speaks French, German and English; prefer's doctor's office. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Competent druggist wants relief work. Ad. Y 41, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer; 4 years' experience; refs. Ad. G 47, Pst-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by an experienced landscape gardener, on private place, who understands gardening in all branches; reference furnished. Ad. P 61, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Situation wanted by a sober, industrious German of good character as gardener and for general work around private place. Ad. G 59, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Wanted, position by young man of 17 in an office; good education; can give good reference. Ad. C 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged American; understands horses, poultry, flowers and lawn. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A reliable colored man wants a position as houseman or office man. Ad. N 58, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted, by, an energetic reliable man, 30 years old, a position to represent some good, reliable concern on the road; salary or commission. Ad. D 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man of 18 would like position as porter around saloon. Ad. J. Tomsen, 2344 S. 7th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; references given. Ad. E 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants position as porter, job work, housework, cleaning, private family; will call. Write 2852 Lucas av.

MAN—Young man, 21, wishes sit. in wholesale house or commission house; sober and honest. Ad. L 148, Post-Dispatch.

PENMAN—Wanted, envelopes to address by good penman; 50c per 1000. Ad. Y 59, Post-Dis.

PORTER—Middle-aged German wishes position as porter for store, restaurant or factory. Ad. Y 51, Post-Dispatch.

ROUTER—Situation wanted by first-class router and blocker. Ad. K 27, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position on road wanted with A1 house; experience general and specialty lines; best references. Ad. T 25, Post-Dispatch.

SAWYER—Situation wanted by rip and crosscut sawyer. J. Lang, 113 S. 6th st.

TINNER—Position wanted by good job tinner. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man; good education, quick and accurate at figures; good references. Ad. K 59, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread and cake baker; long-time job to right man; no railroad fare paid. Wilson's, Fayetteville, Ark.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; at once; bring tools; good wages guaranteed. 800 Carr st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber; steady one; extra wages guaranteed. 1427 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. 3150 Park av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once for Saturday and Sunday. 1806 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber, for Saturday and Sunday; $3 guaranteed. 6086 Maple av.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—White bootblack for Sunday; call Saturday 8 o'clock. 1920½ S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy; $2 per week. Dr. Wickersham, 825 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy for dipping and string up castings. Call at 2d and Pine sts.; some experience in japanning.

BOY WANTED—Boy, with 1 or 2 years' experience to assist in drug store. 3156 Shenandoah av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy for store; over 16. 2746 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy; at once. St. Louis Cleaning and Pressing Co., 721 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Good boy, 16 or 17 years old, to work in drug store. Apply Kidd's Pharmacy, Taylor av. and Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—White boy, about 18; milking, gardening and chores. 5447 Cabanne av.

BOY WANTED—An office boy. Call at 3414 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—To milk cow and work around house and yard. 822 Chestnut st.

BOYS WANTED—100 boys, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in dry goods store. Call two days, 3116 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—To milk cow and work around house and yard. 5876 Bartmer av.

BOY WANTED—For housework. Apply at Forest Park University.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Six or eight good cabinet makers; steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

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TYPEWRITER WANTED—For exchange, nice sewing machine for typewriter, printing and nice suit clothing. 203 N. 11th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

CLERK WANTED—A grocery clerk; single. 1333 Pine st.; call at 5 o'clock p. m.

CLERK WANTED—Bright young man, 17 to 21 years of age, living with parents and having good common school education; must be quick at figures, accurate and write good hand; none others need apply; hours, 8 to 6, and Saturdays until 11 p. m.; salary to start, $7; splendid opportunity for advancement to the right young man. Address, in own handwriting, giving names and addresses of references, H 48, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTORS WANTED—Collectors; also agents; good money for hustlers; 10-12 Sunday. 1113 Pine.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; male or female. 1933 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—An allround sober man, for night cook. 1729 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook. 1908 S. Jefferson av.

DINING ROOM MAN WANTED—First-class dining room man; good wages. 3107 Washington av.

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ENGINEER WANTED—Engineer in Missouri Laundry. 2713 Park av.

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LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel; salary and expenses to start; experience unnecessary. 904 Olive, room 307.

MAN WANTED—Yardman who thoroughly understands the care of lawn and flowers; German preferred; one who can live at home. Apply 401 N. Taylor av., corner McPherson.

MAN WANTED—For general work. At Andrew Auer's summer garden, Magnolia and Grand avs.

MAN WANTED—First-class house and dining room man. 4010 Lindell bl.

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MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man to work in city; reference required. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—A steady, sober man to wash dishes. 506 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, to do painting; must have some experience; at once. 1623 Lafayette.

MAN WANTED—Young man to wash dishes in coffee house. 611 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Man, for this section, by old house of solid financial standing; $36 cash paid for two weeks' trial; permanent if successful. Manager, 331 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man. Apply 2343 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Reliable white or colored man for yard or housework; Normandy; reference required. Inquire at postoffice; take Suburban car, northern division.

MEN WANTED—Men to dig trenches. Goodfellow and Bartmer avs. R. J. McDonald.

MEN WANTED—Brickyard hands. Apply 29 Telephone bldg., 10th and Olive.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; only two more weeks of our special offer of scholarship, board and tools; eight weeks completes; $12 weekly paid graduates; call or write today. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MOLDERS WANTED—3 or 4 car wheel molders. Apply to Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.

NOTICE TO QUARRYMEN—All quarrymen are notified to stay away from Alton, Ill., union quarrymen being on strike. L. A. de Wees, president Quarry Workers, No. 8334.

PAINTERS WANTED—Ten competent union house painters, 40c an hour; steady work. Tobin Bros. Painting Co., 811 Market st.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—2 paper hangers and tinters, to work by the year; must be all-round men and first-class. Ad. H 47, Post-Dis.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—Experienced paper hangers. E. Loire W. P. & F. Co., 4200 Olive st.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—Good paper hangers; pay $9 and $11 for one edge; $12 and $14 for two edges. 2914 Lawton av.

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PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

RESTORE your wall paper with Parisian Wall Paper Cleaner; one pound cleans one ordinary room. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams on Delmar av. racetrack; none but first-class teams need apply; all summer's work. Apply on the work or at Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co., Delmar and Cates avs.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—20 teamsters; opposite St. Charles; steady work. Berglar & Bro.

TINNER WANTED—A first tinner who is able to make estimates from plans; must be strictly sober and a hustler. Address John Stoelzle & Bro., Murphysboro, Ill.

TINNERS WANTED—At the American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo., two first-class tinners, accustomed to car work.

TRIMMERS WANTED—First-class buggy top trimmers. Moon Bros. Carriage Co., 17th and Morgan sts.

TRIMMER WANTED—A good allround trimmer or top maker. Keys Bros., Council Bluffs, Io.

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WAITER WANTED—Smart colored boy as waiter in small hotel. 4024 West Belle pl.

WAITER WANTED—A good arm waiter. 506 Market st.

WANTED—100 boys, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

WANTED—Persons everywhere who can write meritorious sketches, articles or stories; good pay. Literary Bureau, 308 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

WHITENERS WANTED—First-class whiteners. Widbin Bros., 820 Morgan st.

WHITEWASHER WANTED—A whitewasher. 805 Hickory st.

YOUTHS WANTED—100 youths, to work in glass works. A. Busch Glass Mfg., Main and Dorcas.

A $4 dull-finished cabinet photo cut to $2 dozen. Lenox Studio, 1630 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

ANYONE with defective eyesight call for free examination and consultation by eminent eye specialist of 40 years' successful practice. H. Hirschberg, 316 N. 8th st., near Locust.

PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with some capital to buy interest and manage southern and western states for our high grade toilet preparations; quick sales; large profits. La Belle Toilet Co., Columbus, O.

PARTNER WANTED—For snake show, with $150. Apply to Prof. Zeno, 1209 Olive st.

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SALESMEN WANTED.
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SALESMAN WANTED—A good salesman to sell country trade; good wages guaranteed. J. A. Watkins, 612 S. 6th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class piano salesman, who can sell pianos; must be educated and have experience in the business; a good position for the right man; in answering state age and experience. Ad. A 43, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to sell our full line of nursery stock; a guarantee given that stock will be true to name. For terms write Mount Hope Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMEN WANTED—Oil salesmen to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or com.; excellent side line. A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

IF smart enough to sell mining and oil stocks, first-class proposition; will make you rich. Ozark Uplift, room 421, Commercial bldg.

WANTED—Man to travel; territory principally Missouri; young man over 21 preferred; advertising, salary and expenses; self-ad. envelope; refs. required. Manager, 201 Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED.
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AGENTS—Either sex; hottest seller out; everybody buys one; 100 can be carried in the pocket; send 25c silver for sample dozen and particulars. J. V. Hurlock, Nashville, Tenn.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make $6 daily selling the cheapest and most perfect rain coat ever invented; retails at $1.50; big profit; exclusive territory. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere to sell our equity accident policy; something entirely new and original with this company; costs but $6 yearly, payable quart.; issued to all occupations; all occupations accepted as "preferred" risks; pays handsome permanent renewal com. and no exp. nec. to sell them. National Acc't Soc'y, 320 B'way, N.Y.

AGENTS WANTED in every waterworks town in the U. S. for the Modern filter; latest and most novel design; first ever made to recharge in one minute; one gross fiber cotton filling (a year's supply) free with each; light, neat, handsome; sells as soon as sediment taken from the water is seen on cotton; reserved territory; send for circulars and terms. Modern Filter Co., 243 Franklin st., B 7, Boston, Mass.

EXPERIENCED agents to join our new prize contest; every agent gets prize and rebates; best seller on earth. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Men, with rigs, to sell our poultry mixture; straight salary; $15 weekly and expenses; year's contract. Ad. with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., box 808, Springfield, Ill.

$100 MONTHLY; new patent metallic bread boards; sample free. A. J. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, O.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Young man to solicit orders on good proposition; permanent. Ad. M 58, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care through confinement can find them at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign P. Morgensen, Matron.

CASHIER—Young lady with experience as cashier would like position in small restaurant or cafe. Address 3318 S. 9th st.; wages small.

GIRL—Position wanted by colored girl as cook in private family; call or write. 4205A Easton.

GIRL—A neat colored girl would like position as nurse. Call at 4143 Fairfax av.; refs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by working housekeeper; unincumbered; neat and clean; no triflers. 1356 Franklin av.; entrance 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—An experienced young woman wants a position as housekeeper. P 58, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by neat widow, 30, with boy 7 years old; no washing; only respectable parties need answer. Ad. Y 124, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady, 34 years of age, unincumbered, will keep house for widower or bachelor. 4332 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with 4-year-old girl wishes a place as housekeeper for small family. Ad. F 54, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by middle-aged woman as housekeeper; 1st-class references. 2835 Missouri av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady wishes position as housekeeper for middle-aged widower or bachelor; no triflers. Ad. Y 65, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Make the kitchen attractive by simply using our floor paint on the floors and Occidental Wall Finish on the walls; Glossene is intended for the parlor and library floors; nothing better. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin av.

LADY—Young lady wishes position in a large hotel as lin'n room girl. Ad. Y 67, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Refined lady wishes position as companion or do copying or in office. Ad. Y 66, Post-Dis.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady in private office, to do plain handwriting; call or ad. 318 Lafayette.

LADY—An experienced lady wishes to do house cleaning. Call or send postal. K. P., 506 Cerre st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; 3 days in week; can do shirts; call tomorrow. 613 S. Ewing, downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wishes washing to take home; ironing and rough dry. 1715 Biddle st., Mrs. W.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by 1st-class laundress to bring work home, or go out by day. 1927 St. Charles st., 1st floor.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by 1st-class laundress first four days of week, to bring home washing. 3326½ A Franklin av. Palmer.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, rough dry laundry to take home; blankets and lace curtains; nice yard to dry; cistern water; refs. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, washing and lace curtains; bring home. 4294A North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing by day. 2621 Bernard st.

NURSE—Experienced nurse, speaking French and German, wishes position in good family; does not object to travel. Ad. L 46, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, employed, will work reasonable for outside parties in leisure time; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. P 45, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman with small child, as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Call 2210 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Woman with small child would like general housework; home object more than wages. Call 1210 Washington av.

WOMAN—Position by intelligent, refined woman, 32, with business tact and energy; first-class demonstrator. Ad. C 125, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

ATTENDANT WANTED—A thoroughly competent white attendant, for ladies' department. Belcher Water Bath Co., Main and O'Fallon sts.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per doz When Studio, 1631 Franklin; open Sunday; tel C 917.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid; white or colored; for steady work; references required. 1604A Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German cook. Apply 4615 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; small family. 4464 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook, for private boarding house. 4214 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Cook, or man and wife, for camp, or woman with a boy. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co., Delmar and Cates av.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl to cook, and one for housework. 3227 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—A cook. 3406 Hawthorne bl.; call Sunday and Monday.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 3924 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored woman cook, immediately. 4537 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—Girl as cook. Apply 4465 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; no washing or ironing; refs. required. 3421 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing in family of three grown people. 3338 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—A good woman short order cook. 506 Market st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; good wages and home; apply Sunday and Monday. Nelson Station, Suburban street cars.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply at 41 Vandeventer pl., side entrance; bring refs.

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COOKS—Make the kitchen attractive by simply using our floor paint on the floor, and Occidental Wall Finish on the walls; Glossene is intended for the parlor and library floors; nothing better. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 7th and Franklin.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A dishwasher. West End Hotel.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A lady dishwasher; from 11:30 to 12:30. 727 S. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim straw hats. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 1834 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to do basting on pants; also to put in back pockets and joining. Loth Jeans Clothing Co., 904-914 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl, to cook; 3 in family. 4123 Maryland.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for boarding house. 2801 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced shoe stitchers; also girls to learn; steady work. 403 Columbia Theater bldg.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good working girls; at once. 2822 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, about 16, to nurse. 3426 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, able to cook and do general housework. 3002 Park av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in envelope factory. 11 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl; 3 in family; no washing; best wages. Call today at 5716 Cates.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework in flat. 5375 Cabanne; no outside work; $14 per month; call Sunday morning or today at 1910 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for lunchroom; wages $5 per week. 410 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for family of three adults; wages reasonable. N. w. corner Russell and De Kalb.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, at 4554 Page av.; downstairs; in small family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family; no children. 3538 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general house duties; liberal wages paid. 4829 Fountain.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing; good wages. 5204 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1315 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl; no cooking or washing; family of three; refs.; $16. 5471 Delmar.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls, general housework and nursegirl. 2428 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 110 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, strong girl to do general housework in family of three adults. Call at 2842 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; big wages. Call 4160 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, in flat; good wages. 3145B Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 3446 Shenandoah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 2744 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; will pay $16 a month. Call at 615 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $16 per month. 5885 Etzel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 4474 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home and wages; take Suburban car. 5087 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; good home. 1319 Blackstone av.; take Page av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general housework. 4063 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; small family; good home and wages. Apply 4621 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; must sleep at home. 1903½ Wright st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2313 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with housework; call Sunday. 800 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, between 15 and 17 years for housework. 2206A Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; 4 in family. 3128A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2316 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of four; residing in a flat; easy work; high wages. Apply 3833 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In country, girl for housework and assist with cooking. Call at 2907 Morgan, Monday, 9 to 10 a. m.; $8 per month.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $16 month. 5259 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, 16, for general housework. 2706½ S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home; good wages. 2609 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2242 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once. Apply 2013 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework; no washing. 2360 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good wages. 3950 Russell.

HOUSECIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. 3220 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good young German girl for general housework. 2618 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl about 17 years old to assist in housework; one that can sleep home. 3137 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 years, to assist in housework; small family; good wages. 2321 Dayton st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for housework. Apply at Forest Park University.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing; small family. Call 3816 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 3017 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; good wages. 4229 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 1522 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3935 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once, 1622 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; American family. 4327 West Belle pl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Girl or young widow, German preferred, as housekeeper. 6840 Mitchell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl willing to do washing; refs. 4271 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl having home to do light housework; apply 10 a. m. Sunday. 3100 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4464 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing; go home nights. 2330 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; 4 in family. 3128A Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; good wages. 2631 S. 12th st.

LADY WANTED—Neat young lady, in dental office; apply evening after 6. 3706 Washington bl.

LADY agents everywhere; our absorbers; strictly feminine. Ad. Mrs. E. C. Blair, 2731 Spring av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies, to learn hairdressing, manicuring, massage or chiropody; only two more weeks of our special offer of scholarship and tools; many positions waiting graduates; diplomas awarded; special rate of board if desired; free catalogue mailed; write today. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LADIES make $20 per week at home; no canvassing. Address with stamp for instructions; write today. The Gem Co., Davenport, Io.

LADY DEMONSTRATORS WANTED—To visit best families; no selling; refined, with business tact and some knowledge of nursing preferred; call between 8 and 10 or 4 to 6. H., 904 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A German laundress; for Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply at 3846 Lindell.

OPERATORS WANTED—Operators on pants and duck coats. Apply to Wright, Green & Welkinson, 825 N. 8th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators on shirts, overalls and duck coats; good wages; steady work; all high-speed machines. Premium Mfg. Co., 1006 St. Charles st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators to sew straw hats. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 1834 Morgan st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced saleslades. Apply Schaper Bros.

SCRUBGIRL WANTED—A scrubgirl. Moser Hotel, Pine, between 8th and 9th sts.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A neat seamstress, for children's clothes; apply at once. 3426 Chestnut.

SEWERS WANTED—Hand sewers, to work in the house. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine st.

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—Apply American Tent and Awning Co.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmakers. Apply 2753 Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer and typewriter; state experience and salary expected. Ad. H 62, Post-Dispatch.

TAILORESS WANTED—In custom shop; will employ one without experience. Ad. W 51, Post-Dis.

THE lady from Cahokia, Ill.; find the place open at 220 West Stein st., Carondelet.

WAITRESS WANTED—One with experience preferred. 16 N. 4th st.

WOMAN WANTED—An elderly woman to work around house. 934 Goodfellow av.

WOMAN WANTED—To do washing and ironing. 3101 Rauschenbach av.

WOMAN WANTED—To work in kitchen and understand cooking. 116 N. 12th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for kitchen work. Hotel Rozier, 13th and Olive sts.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. 108 N. 7th st.; colored preferred; call Monday at 8 a. m.; good wages.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BUNDLE WRAPPER WANTED—And shirtwaist ironer. Housekeepers' Laundry, 4418 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman, German preferred, to do washing Mondays. 5428 Clemens av.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman for plain laundry work, by month; good wages. 1048 N. Taylor av.

THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DICK RICHARDS, the only expert stage dancing instructor in the city. Office, 2709 St. Louis.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Rare opportunity; good salary; light work; male or female having $3000 to $4000 to invest in established growing business. 1725 Olive st.

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I CAN sell your country property for cash (residences, farms, general stores, hotels, etc.), no matter where located; send description and selling price and get my wonderfully successful plan. W. M. Ostrander, 1251 Filbert st., Phila., Pa.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Send your money to W. C. Reynolds, Investor and Broker, 420 Milam st., Houston, Tex.; his thorough knowledge of the oil regions and personal acquaintance with the promoters of all the oil companies doing business in the south Texas oil fields insures you the safest, quickest and most profitable returns; any amount you wish invested.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$10,000 made by buying state rights for our patented attachment for sewing machines; will exchange for land, store, horses or hotel. Ad. La Belle Toilet Co., Columbus, O.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERY—For sale, good bakery. 343 Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and liquor store; worth $1800; for $1200; thickly settled, fine location; no opposition. 1036 Wash st.

GROCERY STORE—For sale, grocery store; will invoice $1500; old stand; central part of city; on main thoroughfare; reason for selling; daily sales about $50. Ad. A 36, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, 526 S. Main st., East St. Louis.

ANIMALS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COW—For sale, fine cow, 4 years, with 2d calf; good stock. 1041 Whittier st.

MACHINERY.
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For Sale.

DRILLING MACHINES—For sale, two No. 8 portable Star drilling machines, nearly new; tools complete. Pennsylvania Drilling Co., Joplin, Mo.

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WE have 1000 typewriters for rent or sale; call or mail or telephone your order; satisfaction guaranteed. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo.

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CHICKEN COOP WANTED—Second-hand chicken coop, suitable for retail grocer. H 50, P.-D.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
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BARBER OUTFIT—For sale, cheap. 2834 Chouteau av.

FIXTURES—For sale, store and confectionery fixtures. Call at 1903 Sidney st.

SHOTGUN—For sale, Parker Bros. 12-gauge hammerless shotgun, same as new; $125 grade; will sell for less than half cost to make quick sale; call and see this bargain. 109 North Sixth st.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

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A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney, Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

DIVORCES obtained promptly, quietly; moderate charges; collections made; damage cases handled; advice free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BICYCLE—For sale, very cheap, fine Columbia chainless bicycle. 2915 Dayton st.

BICYCLE—For sale ladies' Crescent bicycle, almost new; very reasonable. 2842 Lafayette av.

BICYCLE WANTED—22-inch bicycle; in good order and cheap; state price. Ad. K 56, Post-Dis.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A FLYER for balance April: Carpet cleaning, 3½c yard. Cahill, 206 S. Broadway; Kinloch, B 117; Main 1956.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2122 Lucas av. Main 1131;

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Lost.

CROSS PIN—Lost, Tuesday afternoon, Wellsley 1900 cross pin, marked Mary R. Oliphant. Finder please return to 1742 Missouri av.

FUR BOA—Lost, fur boa; downtown; Friday noon; reward. 2563 Benton st.

PIN—Lost, Friday morning, on Delmar bl. or Grand av., small gold pin, design college seal, name and date on back; please return to 3522 Washington av.; reward.

RECEIPT—Lost—The public is hereby notified that warehouse receipt No. 285, issued by the Allen-Bradley Co. of Louisville, Ky., representing four barrels of April, 1899, Grand Marshall whisky, serial Nos. 188,207-210, inclusive, has been lost or stolen. If the above-named warehouse receipt is now held by anyone said possession is without right and all persons are hereby warned against trading for or purchasing the same, as delivery of the whisky has been stopped. Mrs. K. Ziegenhelen, corner 2d and Elm sts.

SPECTACLES—Lost, Tuesday, April 23, pair gold spectacles; Aloe's case, between 4422 West Pine and Boyle, and Laclede av. Return to office Dr. C. E. Michel, 2027 Washington av.; liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, on south side of Olive st., between Theresa and Grand, Thursday night, gold watch; engine-turned case with fob attached; the finder will be rewarded by returning same to general office St. Louis Transfer Co., 400 S. Broadway.

WATCH—Lost or stolen, last evening, between the 3d Baptist Church and Hamilton av., Suburban cars, and between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a plain hunting case gold watch; a liberal reward given if returned to W. B. Harris, 5943 Cates av., or 909 Chestnut st.

Found.

MONEY—Found, small sum of money on Suburban car; the owner can have same by calling at room 405 old Custom House, describing the money and paying for this ad.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MUSICAL—Pupils wanted by thoroughly competent vocal teacher; terms reasonable; call or address. 1823 Prairie av.

NEW pianos, beautiful new century styles, now in stock; buy from the manufacturer direct and save $50 to $100. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

PIANO—If you think of buying a piano do not fail to come in and see the new "Sweetland;" it is a beauty and the best piano sold in St. Louis for the money; easy terms. Shattinger Piano and Music Co., 912 Olive st.

PIANO—$65 buys fine piano; cost $375; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—Why do you rent a piano when you can buy one and own it for $10 cash and $7 per month? Shattinger Piano and Music Co., 912 Olive st.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed; $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

PIANO—$168 buys fine upright mahogany piano, stool and scarf; bargain. 3304 Caroline st.

RENT pianos, $1, $2, $3, $4 per month; best assortment, lowest prices. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

SPECIAL sale this week of slightly used and second-hand pianos to make room for new stock; fine uprights, $135, $165, $175, $185, $195 to $250; squares, $25, $55, $75 to $125. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Manager.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 20 years experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert; gold spectacles, $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL kinds of household goods bought; full value. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; Main 157, C 742.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2217 Wash st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom suit, wardrobe, range, kitchen safe, chairs, extension table, parlor suit, two large mirrors. Call at 1903 Sidney.

BEST place on record to buy all makes of sewing machines; new drop heads, direct from factory, only $14 up; 10 Improved Singers, $5; 2 drop-head Singers, $15; 4 drop-head Domestics, $12.50 up; 5 New Homes, $6 up; Wheeler & Wilson, $3; cash or time payments; all guaranteed 10 years; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av.; Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINES—All kinds sewing machines, $5 to $20; parts, needles, repairing especially. Davis Machine Co., 203 N. 11th st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, a good Singer sewing machine; $5. Inquire at 2629A Slattery st.

Miscellaneous.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, baby buggy; cheap. 1912 Oregon av.

BABY BUGGY—For sale, baby buggy, rubber tires, with silk parasol; cheap. 3240 Lawton av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, rugs, iron beds and gasoline range, ice box and other goods; cheap; no dealers. 1006 Park av.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos and sewing machines without removal; monthly payments; disc. if paid before due; business con. 904 Olive st., r. 209, 2d floor.

MONEY loaned on furniture and pianos in residence or in storage. 4427 Margaretta av.

MONEY furnished to salaried people without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 217 N. 7th st.

STALEY'S PLAN allows you to repay loan on furniture and pianos at your convenience, paying for costs of negotiation and guarantee at a small monthly rate; discount if paid before due; business confidential. See John W. Staley, 502-503 Benoist bldg., cor. 9th and Pine sts.

A.A.A.—If you have furniture or piano you can borrow money from us. No publicity. No inconvenience. No mortgages published. Rate of interest and payments lowest in city; goods remain in your possession. Loans can be paid back by weekly or monthly payments in amounts to suit your convenience. Our plan makes repayment of loans so very easy you do not embarrass yourself in any way. We give liberal discount when paid before due. If you cannot call send letter or telephone. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO., 914½ Olive st., room 1. Telephone B 434.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on furniture or pianos, in residence or in storage. 4720 Easton av.

EQUITY FINANCE CO.—Do you need money? We buy salaries and negotiate loans on furniture; easy payments. 1112 Union Trust bldg.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks (boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 896 L. O. LEONARD, JR. & Co., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse. Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512 to 1516 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Kinloch, C 963.

F. H. PORTMAN'S Storage, Moving and Packing Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. Kinloch D, 1247; Bell Tyler 289 A. Office 3801 Cass av.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., new warehouses, office, 311 Union Trust bldg.; move, pack, ship or store household goods; 700 private rooms for storage. Tel. Main 264-1297; Kinloch, D 1334.

SOUTHSIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney st.; telephone, Sidney 235.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO. Branch office, 1006 Pine st. Phones—Bell Main 1174 and Main 263. Kinloch C 942.

LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE AND MOVING CO. New warehouse 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage, both proof carpet rooms; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1870 ring up O 741, or Main 2656 and get our rates.

PERSONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

☞All advertisements under personal are accepted subject to revision or rejection and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—Private detective secures evidence for divorce and general secret service work. Ad. C 46, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BUSINESS CARD for $1 per 1000. H. B. Croft & Co., Quick Printers, 416 N. 7th st.

A CARD TO LADIES—If you want the genuine GOLDEN SEAL Monthly Regulator (price $1 per box; it will positively relieve in from 3 to 5 hours, you must go to the only manufacturers who have their name and seal stamped on the box; beware of imitations. Golden Seal Med. Co., 2911 Morgan st., St. Louis.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office 1002 Olive st., second floor.

A FREE treatment dispensary for private diseases, sores, discharges, etc., either sex. 107 N. 9th.

ALL LADIES—There is only one original Golden Seal female regulator; sold under a positive guarantee to relieve the longest and most obstinate cases of delayed monthly periods; sent secure from observation, $1. This is the genuine and has no agents; can be secured only at 2741 Olive.

CONFINEMENT Dr. Mary Murphy, 2123-25 Olive st.; cases taken part pay in work if desired; private, secluded, licensed lying-in, where you won't be humbugged, and will be treated well, and your case guaranteed; irregularities treated; try my regulator; best of medical care and nursing; consultation and trial treatment; finding babies homes free; call or write; all mail promptly answered; patients met at station or boat in my vehicle. Kinloch phone, 831 C.

CONFINEMENTS Dr. Annie Newland, 2741 Olive st.; established 40 years. Private, secluded, licensed home for ladies, where you will be treated honestly and well; written guarantee to that effect; skilled medical attention, trained nursing and motherly care; homes found for infants free; board $2 per week; part payment taken in work; absolute protection and confidence maintained; irregularities guaranteed results or no charges; satisfaction guaranteed in all cases or money refunded; consultation and advice free; ladies in trouble call or write; patients met at train.

DR. DENNIS, regular graduate and licensed physician; expert specialist in diseases of women; all female troubles and irregularities quickly cured by my new and never failing method; elegant private home provided; consultation free and sacred. Call or write, 2847 Morgan st.; hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. SPINNEY can cure you; the oldest specialist in St. Louis; I cure rupture, piles, all nervous, chronic and blood diseases of men and women; office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sunday, 9 to 11 a. m.; call or write; charges low and success sure. Office, 720½ Pine st., St. Louis, Mo.

DR. MARY ARTHUR receives during confinement; trained nursing; take part pay in work; infants adopted free; ladies in trouble call or write. 2911 Morgan st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR 2911 Morgan st.; ladies, if you want a friend and first-class medical adviser and graduate in all the ills known to womankind, consult me at once in my modernly equipped office; irregularities positively removed at little cost; free consultation and examination at sanitarium.

DR. MARY MURPHY, 2125 Olive st.; board $2.50, $3 and $4 per week; confinement reasonable; written guarantee for all cases.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND 2741 Olive st. Board $2 per week; confinements reasonable; written guarantee in all cases.

EXPERIENCED midwife receives ladies during confinement; residence, 2300 S. 12th st.; hours from 5 to 9 p. m.

LADIES in trouble call on T. C. Bachmann, midwife, 1719 S. Jefferson av.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin av.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 3426 S. Jefferson av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor; always successful; may be consulted at 3103 Olive; ladies won't regret calling; no med. Office hours, 10 to 2, 5-6

MRS. DR. HOGAN, 2215 Olive st.; diseases of women a specialty; I receive patients before and during confinement at my private residence; homes found for infants if desired; ladies in trouble call or write; terms reasonable.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE LESSONS—Shorthand, typewriting exclusively; expert lady teacher; full course, $25, or $5 month; positions secured. Barnes, 2943 Washington av.

SCHOOL OF DECORATIVE MODELING—The best profession at present is modeler; positions are many and high-salaried; send for information. Julius Rollin, 2144 Blendon pl.

SHORTHAND—Course, $40; tuition per month, day, $8; night, $5. Positions procured; day and night school open all summer. Hartsock & Jones's Business College, Grand and Windsor; call.

STOVE REPAIRS

For all stoves and ranges. A. G. BRAUER, 316 and 318 N. 3d st.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

J. I. EPSTEIN, 610 CHESTNUT STREET.

RESIDENCES.

5227	Delmar bl., 9 rooms	$60 00
4864	Fountain, 9 rooms	52 50
120	Newstead (Bet. Lindell and Pine), 10 rooms	52 50
3511	Bailey, 6 rooms	20 00
3521	Bailey, 6 rooms	18 00

FLATS.

5251A	McPherson, 7 rooms	$37 50
5251	McPherson, 6 rooms	35 00
5088	Fairmount, 6 rooms; steam heat	35 00
5078	Fairmount, 5 rooms; steam heat	32 50
926	Academy, 6 rooms; can be rented for offices	30 00
1305	S. Broadway, 5 rooms	12 00
3631	Cottage, 4 rooms	17 00
4681	Evans, 3 rooms and bath	15 00
1427	N. 7th, 4 rooms	10 00
1030	N. 7th st., 2 rooms	5 00
2214½	Olive, 7 rooms	20 00
	Bachelor Apartments or Doctor's Offices, Steam Heat and Janitor Service.	
3943	Olive, suite of 3 rooms	25 00
3943	Olive, suite of 2 rooms	22 50
	Filtered water, gas fixtures, all conveniences.	

COLORED.

2231	Clark, 3 rooms	$ 6 00

STORES, ETC.

N. e. cor.	Broadway and Washington av.; 5-story building; per year	$32,500 00
1422	Chouteau av. and 12 rooms	75 00
2830	Olive	25 00
1420	Chouteau av.	25 00
2623	Olive st.	50 00
1305	S. Broadway	20 00
1404	N. Taylor	20 00
4952	Easton av.	17 00
611	Locust, building in rear	8 00

FLATS FOR RENT.

4-ROOM FLAT FOR $16.

No. 903 N. Compton av., 4 rooms, hall and bath; janitor service; water; ashes hauled. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

FINANCIAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MONEY Advanced For Salaries.

To employes with less trouble and embarrassment than heretofore. Our system makes old methods a relic of the past. We give the honest employe, who is barred at the bank, limited accommodation on a fair basis. We also buy notes, rents, accounts, annuities and collateral of all kinds. No preliminary charges. JOHN MULHOLLAND, 511 Century bldg.

REMOVAL.

We desire to announce our removal to suite 518 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine sts. COOLEY CREDIT CO.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WASHINGTON AV. CORNER NEAR 15TH.

Bargain can be had at low figure; chance here to make money. J. E. FOGG, 906 Chestnut st.

COUNCIL DID NOT ACT

DISCUSSION OF MAYOR'S GARBAGE MESSAGE DEFERRED.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED

Tenth Ward Improvement Association Favors Municipal Ownership, but Not of Ed Butler's Plant.

The Council committee on sanitary affairs, at its meeting Friday afternoon, decided to defer action upon the suggestions contained in Mayor Wells' message until further information could be obtained upon the subject of municipal ownership of garbage plants.

Health Commissioner Dr. M. C. Starkloff was present at the meeting, on the invitation of Chairman Sheehan. The latter said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

"We decided to do nothing until additional information could be collected from other cities regarding the removal and reduction of garbage. Dr. Starkloff was present and gave us the benefit of his advice, and he was requested to write the health departments of other cities for the purpose of securing the desired information.

"The committee has no disposition except to serve the city's best interests, and if the purchase by the city of the garbage reduction plant is found to be feasible and of advantage to the city, it will certainly be recommended.

As soon as the necessary information is secured, the committee will be called to meet again and its report will be prepared."

At the meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association Friday night at Chippewa Hall, corner of Chippewa street and Oregon avenue, a resolution, offered by H. C. Koenig, declaring for municipal ownership of the garbage reduction plant was passed.

The South Side plant of the St. Louis Sanitary Co. is located in the Tenth ward, and the Koenig resolution provides further that the reduction plant, to be owned by the city, shall be located elsewhere, and, in fact, not in any thickly populated section of the city. For this reason it opposes the purchase by the city of the present plant.

A committee, composed of Mr. Koenig, J. F. Dauering, C. Brinkof, Edwin Rosenthal and Louis Padberg was appointed to present the resolutions to Mayor Wells, the City Council, House of Delegates and the Board of Public Improvements.

A suggestion that a copy be also presented to Health Commissioner Starkloff was abandoned, on the advice of Judge Zimmerman, who thought it might arouse opposition to the measure.

SALOON LICENSES REVOKED

Eight Places Came Under the Ban of the Excise Commissioner and Were Closed.

Licenses of eight saloon keepers were revoked Friday by Excise Commissioner Seibert, Chief of Police Kiely was notified of Mr. Seibert's action and was advised that the time for the closing of the saloons in question was Friday at midnight.

The salons ordered to close are as follows: John Stout, 2216 Chestnut street; F. J. Foster, 3000 Lawton avenue; Redmond & Bradshaw, 217 North Compton; David Tonella, 3652 Olive street; F. J. Vollmer, 2801-3 Olive street; E. H. Weller, 7 North Broadway; George Vaccarazza, 1019 Pine street, and Jake Schumacher, 525 Clark avenue.

The saloon of Redmond & Bradshaw at 217 North Compton avenue is said to have been the property of Mark Gumberts. It was concerning this saloon last Wednesday night that Gumberts had trouble with M. G. Cooney of 3202 Olive street, who refused to sign a petition for Gumberts to obtain a renewal of his license for the place.

Commissioner Seibert heard evidence Friday against James Sanford of 214 Poplar street; J. A. Willmers, 1933 Olive street, and William C. Zimmermann, 1924 Chouteau avenue. They conduct saloons at the numbers given, and it was alleged that they conducted improper winerooms in connection. Willmers and Zimmermann were instructed that their premises did not meet the requirements of the law and they must remove certain objectionable features. Sanford's case was taken under advisement.

Mr. Seibert announced that after July 3 no more state licenses would be issued in the city. These licenses are held mainly by druggists and grocers, who are authorized to sell in gallon quantities. This law has been repealed and liquor can be sold only in quantities of three gallons and over after July 3.

TURNED HOSE ON MR. BALL

The Loudest Footgear Had the Call and Tame Designs Didn't Go at All.

Young men and women friends of Albert Ball, newly married, of 4549 Cook avenue, as a birthday remembrance, presented him this week with 15 pairs of the "loudest" socks they could find in the market. They called it a "sock shower."

BY A POST-DISPATCH POET.

Young men and merry maidens
(Who love the lively stocking)
Conceived a birthday present
That some may think quite shocking;
In fact, they got together all
And turned the hose on Mr. Ball.

Beneath a noisy shower
Of socks the most caloric,
They buried him so deeply
That he (alas, poor Yorick!)
Could make no protest, for his vox
Was drowned by more vociferous socks!

Ah, well! there's compensation;
For he will have this season—
When to the park he goeth—
For joy sufficient reason;
He'll be the only man out there
With hose as loud as ladies' wear!

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

NICHOLLS-RITTER.

"World's Fair."

Will increase values. Here are a few choice pieces at old prices.

Lindell Boulevard, East of Sarah.

Choice new house, built for the owner's own use—a rare chance.

Maryland Avenue, East of Boyle.

See those lovely new 9-room houses that are now being completed; nothing to equal them in the city for the location and price.

Von Versen Avenue, 5539-5545.

New 10-room, detached houses; four gone; only two left; will sell on easy monthly payments.

Cabanne Place.

We have two handsome houses for sale—one near Union boulevard; one near Belt av.

4257 Westminster Place.

Just the house and location you are looking for; 12-room, detached, modern.

4334 West Pine Boulevard.

The best 12-room house in the city for the money; owner says sell; this is the buyer's opportunity.

$2,700

Will buy a good brown brick house, in good neighborhood; street, sewers and all improvements made.

Olive Street, East of 12th.

A bargain in this location. This property is bound to increase in value.

Fullerton Place Lot.

Westminster, between Newstead and Taylor; beautiful lot; low figure; owner wants to realize.

See Those Beautiful Lots on Berlin Avenue,

Between Taylor and Euclid; one of the prettiest residence districts of the city; just the place for a pretty home.

35, 50 OR 100 ACRES NEAR FOREST PARK, close to WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY and the proposed World's Fair Site.

MONEY TO LOAN; 5 AND 6 PER CENT MORTGAGES FOR SALE. LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for sale or for rent. We are having an unprecedented demand.

GET OUR NEW PRICE LIST.

Nicholls-Ritter

713 CHESTNUT STREET. Main 2292; A 1095.

9-ROOM FLAT FOR $3400

2955 Nebraska av., 4 rooms down and 5 rooms upstairs; rented for $36; all improvements; owner built this flat at a cost of $4000; don't fail to see this bargain. F. E. NIESEN, 10 N. 7th st.

HOUSE—For sale, 4708 Cottage av.; 7 rooms, attic and cemented cellar; furnace, stable and granitoid driveway; an ideal home or investment; price $3500; only $1200 cash required.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Scott Automobile Co. of St. Louis, Mo., at a meeting of said board, held on this 26th day of February, A. D., 1901, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Scott Automobile Co. of Missouri is hereby called to be held at the offices of the said company, 3265-37-39 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, May 1, 1901, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the object and purpose of which meeting is to submit to the stockholders of said company, to be voted on by them, a proposition to amend the charter of said company so as to permit it to extend its business to other collateral branches deemed to be profitable to said company.

CHARLES R. DRUMMOND,
SEMPLE S. SCOTT,
W. DAVIESS PITTMAN,
Directors.

St. Louis, Feb. 25, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Horse Show Association for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at room 508 Security building, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, April 30, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

D. R. CALHOUN, President.
JOHN R. GENTRY, Secretary.
St. Louis, April 15, 1901.

SAVED INVALID FROM FIRE

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson Carried Mrs. Hanley Downstairs When the House Was Aflame.

Fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning badly damaged the tenement house at Eleventh and Branch streets and burned the furniture of the four families who occupied the premises.

The occupants did not discover the fire until it had gained great headway and they had barely time to save themselves from the flames.

Mrs. Julia Hanley, a widow, occupied rooms on the second floor, at 3109 North Eleventh street. Mrs. Hanley had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for more than a week and was unable to move from her bed. Friday morning, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, nearly 60 years old, but strong of arm and stout of heart, installed herself as Mrs. Hanley's nurse. When the fire broke out both women were asleep.

Mrs. Hanley was awakened by the smoke pouring into the room and by the scurrying of feet on the porch at the rear. She called to Mrs. Anderson, who was awake in an instant. The flames had not penetrated the room, but they had enveloped the porch and stairway at the rear. This was the only avenue of escape. Mrs. Anderson wrapped the invalid in the bedclothes and seizing her in her arms carried her through the smoke and flames to a place of safety. They were given shelter by Mrs. Woodcock at 3115 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Hahn and two children occupied quarters adjoining upstairs. Friday Mrs. Hahn and her children went out in the Cote Brilliante district to visit. They were not at home when fire destroyed their belongings. Everything was lost and there was no insurance.

The two apartments downstairs were occupied by Simon Gray and family and Charles Gray and family. Most of their furniture was destroyed. The house was owned by B. Nugent. The damage will aggregate about $1500.

NEW SERVICE.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company has train leaving St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily for Texas and Intermediate points. Through Buffet Sleeper to Waco via Dallas. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Louisa Classing Was Stricken Early Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Louisa Classing, 55 years old, wife of William Classing, was found unconscious in a wooden trough partially filled with water at the rear of her residence, 6334 North Broadway at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

She was rescued by her son and a physician was called. She died at 8:30 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Dr. H. A. Egan, of 6122 North Broadway, who was called, said that Mrs. Classing's death was due from heart failure.

The Classings conduct a dairy at the number mentioned. Mrs. Classing is supposed to have arisen to attend to her morning work. While standing over the trough she was seized with an attack of heart disease and fell. This trough is five feet long, four feet wide and two feet deep. It contained 18 inches of water.

WEB-FOOTED RABBIT SKIN.

Judge Caldwell Receives a Unique Present From Colorado.

Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States Court of Appeals received a unique present Saturday morning from Clarence F. Butler of Creede, Colo., near which place the judge and his family have their summer home.

The present is the skin of a snow-shoed, or web-footed rabbit. The skin is perfectly white and the feet are covered with a brush-like covering of hair.

The snow shoed rabbits live only in the mountains and seldom descend to the haunts of men. Judge Caldwell values the gift highly.

Sunday Excursion

To Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations, and return, April 28. Extremely low rates. Train leaves Union Station 8:16 a. m. Information at Broadway and Locust and Union Station.

CALLAHAN'S ALIBI

WITNESSES SAY HE WAS AT HOME ON KIDNAPING DAY.

NONE ARE QUITE CERTAIN

Little Girl Told of Visits of a Man Who Was Whispered to Be Pat Crowe.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—The state rested in the Callahan case last night and the defense put on its first witnesses this morning. As anticipated, an alibi was offered to show that the accused could have had no participation in the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy.

Charles McDonald, a neighbor of Callahan, related a conversation he had had with the defendant on the afternoon of the kidnaping, Dec. 19. At the moment the abduction was taking place McDonald said he sat on the porch in company with Callahan at Mrs. Kelly's house, the defendant's boarding place.

McDonald said he and Callahan were together between the hours of 3:30 and 5 o'clock. On cross-examination McDonald said he remembered the date because it was the 20th birthday of his son. He admitted, however, that he had recently told two detectives that he was not quite sure whether it was Dec. 19 or on the day or second day following.

Mamie McDonald, the little daughter of the preceding witness, proved an unfortunate witness for the defense. She said she remembered a man named Johnson who often visited Callahan and had heard it whispered that he was the notorious Pat Crowe.

Frank Hensman, a paper carrier, testified to having seen Callahan daily at Mrs. Kelly's house as he made his rounds. He delivered his papers between 3:30 and 5 p. m., and had an impression that he saw Callahan at the house on Dec. 19. He felt some doubt, however, as to the exact date.

James Gillan, another carrier, remembered seeing Callahan spending his time in Henry Orr's saloon when he was supposed to be absent on his kidnaping mission. He also was not positive as to the date.

The star witness of the defense, Mrs. Kelly, sister to Callahan, will be put on the stand this afternoon.

She is expected to testify that Callahan spent the afternoon of the kidnaping at home.

FUNSTON WAS SURPRISED

Says He Did Not Hope That He Would Be Made a General in the Regular Army.

IOLA, Kan., April 27.—Brigadier-General Funston, writing to a fellow townsman under date of Feb. 26, a month before the capture of Aguinaldo, says he did not expect appointment in the regular army. He says:

"Under the operation of the law I must be mustered out of the service July 1, as that is the last day of the volunteer army and from that time all of the work will be turned over to the regulars. I was not disappointed that I was not given anything in the reorganization of the regular army, as I had no expectations. One so young as myself, who had never been connected with the regular army, could scarcely expect a brigadier-generalship in that body over many gallant old men who have been in the service, some of them forty years. I am heartily glad that the increase in the regular army has allowed adequate recognition after many years of waiting to some of the splendid officers who have been made brigadier-generals in the regular establishment during the past few weeks.

"My plans after my muster out are somewhat uncertain, though I have in view many good opportunities to do well by myself."

CITY HALL POLICE COURT

"I'm from Missouri. You'll have to show me."

On this time-honored phrase centered the case of George H. Erb, arraigned Saturday on a charge of attempted mashing.

The remark in which Erb announced himself a resident of Missouri was the only point on which the two sides in the case came anywhere near agreeing. Herbert Page, who was also a defendant, and a party of his friends testified that Erb said much more, which was of such a nature as to justify Page in striking him. Erb's witnesses, a half dozen boys each about 16 years old, supported his statement that he had said nothing to which Page or his women companions could object, and that Page had started the fight.

Policeman Henneberry, who arrested both men on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting, took neutral ground and said he had walked upon the two men as they were engaged in an old-fashioned "go," and that each had drawn blood before he succeeded in separating them.

Judge Sidener, after a half hour's deliberation, said he believed Erb innocent of any purpose of "mashing," and discharged both men. Erb is a telegraph operator and lives at 2341 Hickory street. Page is a motorman and lives at 2239 Chouteau avenue.

Page, with his sister, Miss Abbie Page, his sister-in-law, Miss Ollie Thorne, and a friend, Lisk English, was passing the corner of Jefferson avenue and Caroline street Friday night when the trouble with Erb and his companions arose. All four told the same story about the language alleged to have been used by Erb, and all said he remarked: "I'm from Missouri; you'll have to show me." Then the battle commenced.

"I said, 'I'm from Missouri,' Erb told the court. "Then Page said, 'I'm from there, too.' Then the trouble commenced.

"It's no offense to say 'I'm from Missouri,'" said Judge Sidener. "The testimony does not satisfy me that he said anything more."

"I consider myself the plaintiff," Erb interposed.

"Just forget that," said the court. "I discharge both of you."

NEW SERVICE.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company has train leaving St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily for Texas and Intermediate points. Through Buffet Sleeper to Waco via Dallas. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

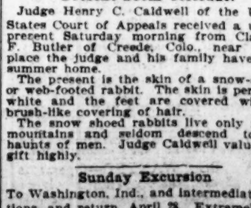
RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Lalance & Grosjean Labels Protected by United States Courts.

In the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Co. secured, on April 15, a preliminary injunction against the National Enameling and Stamping Co., restraining the defendant company from using labels, which, through their size, color, shape, spacing and lettering, may present a close resemblance to the labels of the Lalance & Grosjean Co.

The opinion of Judge Lacombe, in this case, said a change had been made in the defendant company's labels in 1900, and added:

"It is difficult to understand how any unprejudiced mind can contemplate these contrasted exhibits of labels and reach any other conclusion than that the change was made with the intention of suggesting complainant's label to the retail purchaser."



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FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

First Reports of Disaster at Griesheim Exaggerated.

FRANKFORT, April 27.—It is officially announced that up to 11 o'clock this morning fourteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the buildings destroyed by the explosion and fire at the electro chemical works near Griesheim, Thursday afternoon. Several persons are still missing.

JOSEPH DELANEY IS MISSING

His Mother, Mrs. M. Delaney of St. Louis, Has Not Heard From Him Since 1899.

Mrs. M. Delaney of 3539 Lawton avenue is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of her son, Joseph Delaney, whom she has not heard from since August, 1899.

At that time he was working in a lumber camp at Rockport, Mendicine County, California. In his last letter from that

JOSEPH DELANEY,
Last heard of in California, missing since August, 1899.

point, he wrote his mother that he intended to leave Rockport and would let her know where to address him "when he was settled."

That he did leave Rockport is shown in a letter Mrs. Delaney received from the postmaster there, stating that shortly after writing his last letter home in August, 1899, he left a valise with postmaster at Rockport and told him to put whatever mail came addressed to Joseph Delaney in that and hold it until he should send for the letters. They have never been sent for.

KLING SUES FOR ACCOUNTING

Petitions Court to Require George Kobusch to Report on Condition of Joint Stock.

Peter M. Kling filed suit Saturday against George J. Kobusch, asking an accounting and a judgment for $412,000.

The suit is over stock in the Central Traction Co. and the Kinloch Telephone Co., which, according to the petition, the plaintiff and the defendant have owned jointly since March 26, 1897. The value of the traction stock is estimated at $374,000 and that of the telephone stock at $450,000.

Kling avers that Kobusch, as trustee, had charge of both their interests. He alleges that he believes that Kobusch has sold all the stock and now has in his possession the proceeds of the sale.

He says he has asked several times for an accounting, but that his request has been refused. He avers he owns a one-half interest in the stock and in the proceeds of the alleged sale.

He asks that the court order Kobusch to make an itemized report of the stock which he held as trustees, its value, the date of its sale and the amount he received for it, and that a judgment be rendered in his favor for one-half the value of the stock, amounting to $412,000, and also for interest on that amount at 6 per cent. Mourton Jourdan is attorney for Kling.

An Opportune Moment.

When the rugs are being cleaned, restore your floor with Glossene. Then give the cook some attention and use our Floor Paint in the kitchen and laundry. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., Seventh and Franklin avenue.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MET

Sidney Walker Elected Chairman of Board of St. Louis Jockey Club—Committees to Be Named.

The board of governors of the St. Louis Jockey Club met Saturday morning in the office of G. Lacy Crawford, in the National Bank of Commerce building, and organized by electing Sidney Walker chairman.

Messrs. Wayman McCreery and Lacy Crawford were appointed a committee to nominate the executive and various subcommittees. They will report as soon as they can complete their task.

THE ONLY LINE THAT DOES IT.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company run a through Palace Buffet and Drawing Room Sleeper, St. Louis to City of Mexico on the "KATY FLYER" every day in the week and Sundays, too. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

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Mary McKenna	400 S. Ewing av
Fred Ellermeyer	107 Cherokee st
Geda Weide	Chicago, Ill
Thomas L. Gentry	2629 Pine st
Irene Henderson	6 N. Beaumont st
George Tyler	5413 Pennsylvania av
Matilda Craig	3717 Oregon av
V. G. Stopke	1352 N. 2d st
Martha Jaszenska	1417 N. 20th st
Charles W. Ahrens	4207 N. Broadway
Anna Geschke	4500 N. Broadway

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Finest workmanship. $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES.

Circular Letter Issued to Manufacturers by Inspector Clarke.

Factory Inspector Pat Clarke Saturday prepared a circular letter to proprietors of factories and mercantile establishments, notifying them that he and his deputy are about to commence their first tour of inspection, and informing them of the provisions of the factory inspection laws of the state and city.

Mr. Clarke and his deputy, Joseph Kelley, will begin their inspection of factories and merc

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The test is taste, and a taste convinces that it is Pure, Old, Mellow

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CITY NEWS.

Children's Day at Crawford's, the only store that can fit the children in all their wants is this one, even to boarding them and bedding them!!

SALOON ON CITY PROPERTY

It Is on the Old City Hall Site and Patrick Hughes Is the Proprietor.

A saloon has been opened upon city property at 1133 Market street. Patrick Hughes is the proprietor, and the place, which has been open to customers since Monday, will have a formal "opening" a few nights hence.

The land on which the building containing the saloon stands is included in the old City Hall property, which extends from Eleventh street to the second alley west. Louis C. Bohle, United States marshal and proprietor of a livery stable on the Chestnut street front of the lot, is lessee of the ground between the old City Hall alley and the second alley.

Assistant Comptroller Gabel says that the city, while owning the lot, has but a limited control over its use. The building, he says, is owned by Mr. Bohle, who holds a ground lease from the city.

When the fitting up of the Hughes saloon first began it was reported that Delegate "Snake" Kinney of the Fourth ward was to make this spot the site of the "swell joint" which he had expressed his intention of opening. Those now in charge deny that Kinney is interested in the saloon, and the records of the excise commissioner's office show Hughes to be the holder of the license.

A FEW FACTS

About the New Catarrh Cure.

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so-called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve, ointment, powder nor liquid, but a pleasant-tasting tablet containing the best specifics for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form, is always clean and convenient.

The new Catarrh Cure is superior to Catarrh powders because it is a notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine.

The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a wholesome combination of blood root, beechwood tar, guaiacol and other antiseptics, and cures by its action upon the blood and mucous membrane, the only rational treatment for catarrhal trouble.

You do not have to draw upon your imagination to discover whether you are getting benefit from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; improvement and relief are apparent from the first tablet taken.

All druggists sell and recommend them. They cost but 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any catarrh sufferer who has wasted time and money on sprays, salves and powders will appreciate to the full

NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY IS TO RAISE $100,000.

WILL AID NEW CHURCHES.

Rev. M. B. Gott of Union Mission Resigns and Will Join Another Denomination—New Rector of Holy Innocents' Church.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Church Extension Society held Tuesday evening it was determined to raise $100,000 to assist in the building of churches for congregations who are unable to furnish suitable houses for worship without help. Several large subscriptions were made. Another meeting will be held on Saturday evening at the Washington and Compton Avenue Church.

Rev. M. B. Gott of the Union Mission tendered his resignation in a letter to the Methodist ministers at their meeting Monday, withdrawing from the Methodist Episcopal Church. He will join some other denomination.

Holy Innocents Episcopal Church has a new rector, Rev. Dr. H. E. Bowers of Bryan, Tex., having accepted the call. He will enter upon his duties at once.

The next meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday, April 29, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell of Mount Cabanne Church has finished his course of lectures, which proved so popular that he will add another address on May 7, the subject to be announced later.

Rev. James N. Crutcher of Paris, Tex., has been called to the pastorship of Compton Heights Christian Church. It is believed that he will accept.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Johnston will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and will leave for his new field the early part of the week.

Plans for Presbyterian specific church extension will be laid before a mass meeting Sunday evening at the Washington and Compton Avenue Church. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Dickey, moderator of the general assembly.

Rev. H. M. Campbell of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church and Dr. J. M. Spencer of the People's Church have resigned their respective charges. They have both been in St. Louis for several years.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Sunday School Union held Monday evening Rev. R. L. Gurney was chosen as general secretary. He is at present at Colgate University, but will complete his course in June and enter upon his duties here July 1. The Sunday school officers and teachers will hold a special meeting on the evening of May 6, when Mr. W. H. McClain will deliver his lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play.

The annual meeting of the elders and trustees of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church was recently held and an election took place, at which several new officers were chosen. The women of this church instead of holding fairs and bazars for the purpose of raising money, have formed a "calendar," one woman being the year, 12 representing the months, 52 the weeks and 365 the days, each guaranteeing a small sum for the period represented.

Messrs. E. C. Elliot, Isaac A. Hedges and Fritz Nisbet compose the committee to represent the Church of the Messiah in arranging to receive the western conference May 14, 15 and 16. A committee of ladies, with Mrs. Bayle as chairman, will co-operate with a similar committee from the Unity Church in providing hospitality.

On the first day, May 14, sessions of the Ministers' Institute will be held in Unity Church, and in the evening a sermon will be preached in the Church of the Messiah by S. A. Elliot, who is president of the American Unitarian Association. The Woman's Alliance and the Western S. S. Society will provide programs for the afternoon sessions.

The Unity Club meets for the last time on May 12. They will take for their subject "King Henry V." reading from scene 3, act 4, to end of play, after which discussion will follow.

An institute meeting will be held in the Lafayette Park Baptist Church on May 13. The subjects that will be taken up are: "How to Procure Teachers," and "How to Qualify Teachers." A general discussion will follow. Dr. Walter G. Tyzzer will conduct the singing.

Rev. Charles H. Murray of the Immanuel Baptist Church has been preaching a series of sermons, the last of which will be given on May 5, "The Downfall of a Prominent Family" being the subject.

The forty hours' adoration in the Catholic churches will take place April 28 at Ursuline Convent and at Chamois, Mo.

At the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Rev. Charles R. Watson will preach a series of sermons on "Purity." He will continue them until June 9.

Rev. O. J. McDonald has been chosen as a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers College.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic parish will devote the next four Sundays to the making of jubilee pilgrimages to the four churches designated for this purpose by Archbishop Kain.

A mass of thanksgiving to St. Joseph was celebrated at 7:45 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Ann's Church. It was in honor of St. Joseph for the miraculous cure of Sister Laura, effected through his intercession.

A musical will be given on May 1 in the parlors of the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) by the young people of the church. Confirmation will be held Sunday at this church by Bishop Tuttle. A missionary tea will be given at the church on the first Friday of every month except July and August.

Archbishop Kain, accompanied by Father P. F. O'Reilly, left Tuesday afternoon for Wheeling, W. Va., to attend the funeral of the archbishop's sister. They will return in time for their duties on Sunday.

A meeting for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Christian Church in this city will be held at First Christian Church Thursday evening, May 7. The official boards of all the churches will attend. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Christian Church Circle.

On Monday, April 29, the Presbytery of St. Louis will meet at 1516 Locust street. The resignation of Rev. H. M. Campbell of Cote Brilliante Church and the ordination of Rev. C. M. Rauch will be brought before the meeting.

The formal organization of the Granite City Roman Catholic Church took place at Rosenberg's Hall last Sunday. Plans for a new church will be submitted at a business meeting Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening the quarterly rally of the Christian Endeavors Societies of the Christian Church will take place at the Mount Cabanne Church. Rev. M. H. Moore will lead the services and Mr. W. D. Cree will assist. Several addresses will be made.

Many of the Southern Methodist ministers are absent attending the Southern Methodist conference at New Orleans, which opened Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Young and Revs. M. E. How and J. Stephan are the regular delegates from St. Louis.

Friday evening a grand concert was given at the Second Presbyterian Church for the benefit of Lindenwood College. A large audience was in attendance.

A mass meeting will take place at the Compton and Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A union of all the Presbyterian churches of the city will be effected.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the North Side German branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1900 St. Louis avenue, Rev. R. H. Schutz will conduct a gospel meeting. A fair was held by this association Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It was in charge of ladies interested in the work. They sold all kinds of fancy work and useful articles.

Mr. George T. Coxhead, secretary of the Central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, is in attendance this week upon the secretaries' conference in Kansas City. There are 25 associations in Missouri.

The jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Boston in June to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of association work in North America. The convention is expected to be one of the most notable religious gatherings ever held in this country.

Bishop A. Grant of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church will lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. D. P. Roberts of St. Paul's Church stated early in the week for Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Church Extension Board. He will return in time for service Sunday morning. The second Sunday in May will be Rally Day in St. Paul's.

Sunday Rev. James McAllister will preach in Sedalia, Mo. Rev. Putnam of Sedalia will preach in the Central Christian Church.

The board of missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches will meet at Marshall, Mo., May 4. Mrs. Taylor Bernard will attend the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Doorheester will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Northwestern University in June.

The City Church Extension Mission Society of the Methodist Church will meet at Centenary Church Thursday evening, May 2.

The committee appointed to consider the interests of a church building for the Colored Methodist Church in America in St. Louis stated that that matter be referred to the Church Extension and City Mission Society.

The State Association of Congregational Churches of Missouri held its annual meeting Wednesday at Sedalia, Mo.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, St. Louis conference, will be held in the Southern Methodist Church, Kirkwood, Mo., May 22-24. A program has been arranged and several returned missionaries are expected to speak.

A new Episcopal parish has been organized in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Bishop Tuttle and several of the ministry went there to hold special services. The name "Holy Cross Mission" has been given to the new parish.

Services will be held in a tent on Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, commencing May 1, under the auspices of the Union Mission. The meetings will be continued until the last of October.

Revival meetings will be held at Mount Auburn M. E. Church South, commencing Sunday, May 5. Rev. John E. Green of Texas, well known in evangelistic work, will assist the pastor, Rev. Josephus Stephan.

The Southern Baptist convention will be held in laymen are making arrangements to attend the meetings.

The annual meeting of "The Instructive School for Colored Women and Girls" will be held at Bethany Church, on Nineteenth street, between Wash and Carr streets, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. This work is along a new line. A new board of managers has just been elected, of which Mrs. G. H. Alexander is president.

A lecture by Mr. W. H. McClain on Oberammergau and the Passion Play will be given at the Pilgrim Congregational Church Monday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

The St. Louis Sunday School Superintendents' Union will meet at St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church on April 30.

Shabuoth occurs on Friday, May 24, when many Jewish children will be confirmed in their religion.

Dr. Cornelius H. Patton will begin a course of evening sermons Sunday at the First Congregational Church on "Some Spiritual Women." The course will comprise the following subjects: "Mme. Guyon, the French Mystic;" "Susannah Wesley, the Mother of Methodism;" "Elizabeth Fry, Quaker and Prison Reformer;" "Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Spiritual Poet;" "Alice and Phebe Cary, Spiritual Hymn Writers;" "Harriet Beecher Stowe, Novelist and Poet;" "Frances Elizabeth Willard, Temperance Reformer."

The Second Baptist Church has discontinued until fall the Sunday night service held in the Temple Shaare Emeth. In its place Dr. Boyd will conduct a vesper service every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the old church at Beaumont and Locust streets. Sunday night Mrs. Cunningham will sing the solos, and the Carol choir the carols. Dr. Boyd will speak on "We Need a Friend."

The men of Central Christian Church have organized a Men's Club, which will meet monthly. Its aim is to bring the men of the church into closer social relations with one another. The idea was first broached at a banquet on March 21.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will speak at Temple Israel Sunday morning, May 5.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Dr. Fry Memorial M. E. Church (Clifton Heights) is arranging for the presentation of the cantata "The Merry Milkmaids" the middle of May, under the direction of Prof. M. E. Johnson of East St. Louis. The cast of characters will include Miss Florence Tanner of Mount Vernon, Ill., a pupil of the late Charles Humphreys, and some of the best musical talent of the West End. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the interests of the church.

Prof. A. E. Stephens, the organist at Dr. Fry Church, has recently been tendered a vote of thanks by the official board for the introduction and perfection of the work of attaching an electric motor to the organ, which he gave to the church a year ago as a memorial to his deceased infant son. The motor was used successfully with the organ for the first time last Sunday.

Rev. H. L. Stetz, pastor of Dr. Fry Church, has introduced a series of missionary prayer meetings in connection with the regular services.

An organ recital will follow the evening service at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday.

The congregation of the Maplewood Congregational Church will tender Rev. Theodore T. Holway and Mrs. Holway a farewell reception Monday evening. Mr. Holway, who has for several years been pastor of the Maplewood Church, has been appointed a missionary to Turkey, and will leave in a few days.

A month hence Rev. G. Tuckerman of St. Stephen's Mission will terminate a pastorate of ten years and with his family remove to the East. He expects to locate temporarily on Long Island, near New York City, preparatory to undertaking work similar to that in which he has been engaged here.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Presbyterian.

FIRST UNITED.—Rev. Charles R. Watson, pastor. 11 a. m., "Have Faith;" 8 p. m., usual service.

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Some Gospel Gems from the Book of Luke."

MARKHAM MEMORIAL.—Rev. Charles Stelzle, pastor. Morning, "The Risen Christ and the Apostles;" evening, "Characteristics of the Christian Life."

SECOND.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., LL. D., pastor. 11 a. m., morning services, as usual; 8 p. m., evening services omitted, owing to mass meeting at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "The Elevating Influence of Christian Character;" no evening service.

GRACE.—E. C. Jacka, pastor. Morning, "Cloud and Fire;" no evening service.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor. 10:30 a. m., Rev. Meade C. Williams, D. D., will preach the ordination sermon and three deacons will be ordained. No evening service, the congregation joining in the mass meeting at the W. C. A. Church.

GRAND AVENUE.—Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Congregational.

MAPLEWOOD.—At 11 a. m., sermon, "The Name of Jesus;" communion and reception of members. At 8 p. m., "The Strenuous but Glorious Life."

FIRST.—Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Testimony of the Home." At 8 p. m., "Susanna Wesley."

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Character and Privileges of Saints;" 8 p. m., "What Is the Matter With City Government?"

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. Wm. Johnson, pastor. Morning as usual. Evening, stereopticon missionary meeting, "Seventy-five Years of Home Missions."

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. At 11 a. m., as usual. Evening, Rev. E. E. Barclay, field secretary Anti-Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit.

CENTRAL CHAPEL.—Preaching service at 8 p. m.

COMPTON HILL CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "He Saved Others;" 7 p. m., Mr. Harry Grimm conducts meeting for young people; 8 p. m., as usual.

Baptist.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. At 11 a. m., exposition of first chapter of James; 8 p. m., "The Gospel in Household Words."

DELMAR AVENUE.—John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m., "Nothing Impossible;" 8 p. m., "Starting Points for Young Men and Women."

IMMANUEL.—Rev. Charles H. Murray, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Attainment of Perfect Peace;" 8 p. m., "Some Questions Concerning the Future State."

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Church's Present Power;" 7 p. m., vesper service, with address. Both services at Beaumont and Locust streets.

Christian.

FIRST—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. F. O. Fannon will preach.

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

MOUNT CABANNE.—Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor. 11 a. m., "Expansive Energy of the Gospel." 8 p. m., "What Is a Christiane."

SECOND.—Rev. W. Daviess Pittman, pastor. 10:30 a. m., "Doubting Thomas;" 7:45 p. m., "The Journey of Life."

FIFTH.—Rev. J. I. Quisenberry, pastor. Morning: "Two Necessities." Evening: "Paul and His Judges."

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. N. Crutcher will preach.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.—Rev. Robert E. Lee Craig, rector. Holy communion, 9 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Garret will preach the sermon. Evening service, 8 o'clock; "The Naturalness of Religion."

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. J. A. Doorls, pastor; 11 a. m., prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., prayer and sermon.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., rector. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Dr. Holland will preach in the morning. Subject, "Do the Dead Come Back?" Dr. Scarrlit will preach at night. Subject, "Miracles."

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon, "The Hope of the Future," 11 o'clock; night service, 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. Charles Trotman, rector. Morning service and holy communion, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Methodist.

LINDELL AVENUE.—Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr., pastor. At 11 a. m., "Speaking the Truth;" 8 p. m., "Bernard of Clairvaux, Monk, Statesman and Reformer."

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. Albert M. Billingsley, pastor. At 11 a. m., the Rev. Dr. S. B. Warner; 8 p. m., the pastor. Subject, "The Modern Moloch, or Common Sense Methods of Temperance Reform."

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Morning, "The Waiting Christ;" evening, "The Ways of the Spirit."

TYLER PLACE.—Rev. A. S. Coker, pastor. Morning, "Freedom from Sin;" evening, "The Wedding Garment and What Makes It Fit."

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. At 11 a. m., Rev. T. C. Love; 8 p. m., Rev. J. W. Cunningham.

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., services as usual.

New Jerusalem.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITT.—Rev. S. C. Eby, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Church Life as a Means of Soul Growth;" 8 p. m., "The Bible and Modern Thought."

FIRST GERMAN CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.—Rev. Charles A. Nussbaum, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Risen Jesus With the Apostles."

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—At 10:45 a. m., subject of discourse by Dr. S. Sale, "Race and Religion."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Rabbi Leon Harrison. At 10:45 a. m., "The Sins of Youth." Special song service.

Spiritualism.

ST. LOUIS PROGRESSIVE UNION.—Mrs. Schall pastor pro tem, assisted by Mrs. Lee. Lecture, etc., 2:30 p. m.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer. Morning, lyceum, 9:30; lecture, "Wireless Telegraphy, Thought Transference, Spirit Communion and Their Relation to Each Other," 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m., "Sour Grapes and Green Apples."

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John W. Day, pastor, 11 a. m., "The Prophets of the Camp."

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—Rev. Edward G. Spencer, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Invisible World."

Other Churches.

ST. LOUIS THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—10:45 a. m., "The Communion of Saints." Questions and discussion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—(Christian Science), 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., "Everlasting Punishment."

THE TEMPLE—8 p. m. and 8 p. m. Services as usual.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. 2:30 p. m., "Lyceum and Medium's Meeting;" 7:45 p. m., "Evolution of Life."

SWEDENBORGIAN MISSION.—3 p. m., preaching by Rev. E. T. Coyner.

ST. MARK'S.—Morning, "The Beatitude of the Dead;" evening, Impersonation of high caste life in India by Mrs. Burnell.

UNION MISSION.—M. B. Gott, pastor. At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. O. W. Rose; 8 p. m., preaching by M. B. Gott.

GRAND AVENUE BAPTIST.—Alvin Wellington Claxon, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "The God-Filled Man;" 7:45 p. m., "Jesus and His Invincible Word."

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. John C. Horning, pastor. Morning, "The Power of Personal Influence;" evening, as usual.

SALEM.—(German.)—Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, pastor. Morning and afternoon sermon.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE GIVEN

New Charter Amendments Ordinance Will Soon Be Called Up Before the City Council.

The charter amendments ordinance was referred to the Council commitee on legislation Friday, and a public hearing on the measure will soon be announced by Councilman Markham, chairman of that committee.

The bond of Waller Edwards, as secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, was approved, and the bond of J. W. McCluskey, as clerk in the office of the factory inspector, was received.

At Friday night's meeting of the House of Delegates a bill increasing the force of janitors at the City Hall and Courthouse, was introduced by Mr. Sweeney.

The contest upon the seat of Delegate Ed E. Murrell was not launched at Friday night's meeting, as had been expected. Mr. Murrell was served Friday with papers stating the intention of W. P. Rodemich, who was the Democratic candidate in the ward, to contest his seat. The proceeding is now looked for at next Tuesday's meeting.

Street Railroad Sold.

Charles H. Smith, surveyor of the port in the capacity of private business man, Friday night completed negotations for the sale of the Richmond, Ind., street railway, an electric line, from its St. Louis owners, R. C. Kerens, S. W. Fordyce, B. F. Hobert and Union Trust Company, to Isaure Murdock of Lafayette, Ind.

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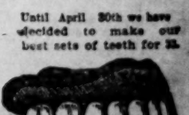

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